

## URGENT NEW MILITARY ALLIANCE

ANOTHER WITNESS  
BRINGS IN NAME  
OF VIOLET SHARPECOLLEGE STUDENT SAYS MAN  
SEEN WITH LADDER RE-  
SEMBLED HAUPTMANN

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY  
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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—A woman restaurant proprietor testified in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann today that she saw Violet Sharpe carrying a gray blanket on the evening on which baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnapped.

Miss Sharpe committed suicide not long after the kidnapping. Mrs. Anna Bonesteel said the girl came into her restaurant near the ferry at Yonkers, N. Y., which connects with Alpine, N. Y., at 7:30 p. m. the night of March 1, 1932.

"She came in. She had a gray blanket on her arm," Mrs. Bonesteel testified. "She said 'I am waiting for someone.' She kept looking out and opening the door and several times I said, 'Get out like a hen on a hot griddle.' Why don't she stop that?"

The court ordered the "hen on the griddle" remark stricken from the record.

Second witness on same phase. Mrs. Bonesteel was the defense's second witness on that phase of its case in which it seeks to cast suspicion away from Hauptmann and onto a gang which included someone inside the Lindbergh or Violet Sharpe household.

Mrs. Bonesteel said, on cross-examination, there was no baby with Violet Sharpe.

Got Into Car.

"She left when she saw a car came down," the restaurant woman testified of the maid. "She put her hand up to it. It slowed up and the car stopped and she got out and an accompanying ice broke and she ran up to the car, she got in it and the car drove away."

The witness said she was in court ready to testify last Friday, but went home when the court ordered the ailes cleared. The state tried to show that Mrs. Bonesteel was mistaken as to the time Violet Sharpe came into her restaurant.

"Don't you know, as a matter of fact, that Violet Sharpe never left the Morrow home until 8 or 8:30 that night?"

"I don't know," she replied.

Attorney General David T. Wentz showed her a picture, which he said was of Violet Sharpe, and

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## Her Story Probed



New York fire officials questioned Mrs. Fanette Rivkin, above, reputed potential witness for the state in the Hauptmann trial, following her story that she was bound and gagged and almost burned to death in her Bronx, N. Y., beauty shop. She had said Mrs. Hauptmann came to her shop for beauty treatments.

CITY MARSHAL OF  
WHITESBORO SLAIN  
ATTEMPTING ARRESTMAN WHO DID SHOOTING  
BEEN DRINKING; USED RE-  
LIEF FUNDS BUY LIQUOR

SHERMAN, Feb. 4.—(P)—Harold Locke, 27, a former reformatory inmate, today pleaded guilty to a charge of slaying Ches Estes, Whitesboro city marshal, and to attacking a young Whitesboro woman, early yesterday at Whitesboro. Estes died today in a Sherman hospital of gunshot wounds.

Locke was ordered held without bond following examining trial and charges were scheduled to be presented to a grand jury later today.

Frank Stearns, an employee of the cafe where the shooting occurred, gave an eye-witness version of the affair.

The young woman whom Locke admitted attacking, was in the courtroom when the prisoner was brought in under heavy guard.

She broke down and began to sob. She asked permission to leave the courtroom and did not testify.

Sheriff J. Benton Davis testified instead, telling the story the woman told him yesterday at Whitesboro.

Locke was indicted on charges of murder and criminal attack by the district court grand jury, which was in regular session here. He was ordered arraigned this afternoon.

SHERMAN, Feb. 4.—(P)—City Marshal Ches Estes of Whitesboro died in a hospital here early today of a gunshot wound admitted inflicted by a 27-year-old former reformatory inmate.

Witnesses were called into ju-

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FOUR DEPARTMENTS  
GIVEN MORE MONEY  
IN HOUSE REPORTMORE THAN 6 MILLION DOL-  
LAR BOOST RECOMMENDED  
OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—Congress was asked today to provide \$98,185,500 to operate four government departments and at the same time heard of administration plans to seek new markets for American commerce.

A report on the appropriation bill for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments disclosed the probability that President Roosevelt may draft out-of-state business leaders to go abroad and aid in finding new customers.

That such a move is contemplated was developed by a house appropriation subcommittee in testimony by Secretary Hull on his efforts to revive foreign trade and his need for funds to carry out his plans in the next fiscal year.

The same committee also learned from Secretary Roper that some functions of NRA may be shifted permanently to the commerce department in a general reorganization which may see the naming of assistant secretaries to handle scientific activities, transportation and business. Roper told the committee members that busi-

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BILLS WOULD CURB  
DISTRICT COURTS IN  
INJUNCTION ORDERSWOULD STOP INTERFERENCE  
WITH RAIL COMMISSION EN-  
FORCING CONSERVATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(P)—Two bills to curb the authority of district courts to issue injunctions restraining the Texas railroad commission from enforcing its oil conservation orders were offered in the Texas house today by Representative V. R. Stovall of Waxahachie.

One of the bills would prohibit issuance of temporary restraining orders or injunctions by a district court until notice had been served on the commission and the state accorded opportunity to answer. No hearing could be held until expiration of ten days from service.

The bill also would require plaintiffs to post a bond and would provide for immediate appeal of district court decisions to the courts of civil appeals where the cases would receive precedence over other cases.

The second proposal would vest the state supreme court with original jurisdiction to set aside all restraining orders of district judges in which judicial discretion had been arbitrarily exercised or abused.

Necessity for the laws reportedly resulted from recent action of a Travis county district court in granting applications for injunctions restraining the commission from interfering with movement of oil products in storage before December 10, when the commission's orders requiring transportation permits for disposition of refined petroleum became effective.

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Training School  
For Boys Added  
To Probe List

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4.—(P)—The state training school for boys at Pauls Valley today, was added to the list of Oklahoma penal institutions to be investigated by the board of affairs after reports a 15 year old boy inmate was publicly paddled were received at the capital.

Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections, who investigated the paddling yesterday, denounced the punishment as "brutal" and predicted an early change in school officials.

J. J. Quarles, Fairfax, who served in the state constitutional convention with former Governor William H. Murray, is head of the institution.

Paul Colvert, republican member of the board of affairs, said an investigation likely will be ordered this week, adding members of the board, planning an early trip to the granite reformatory, where sensational charges are to be investigated, may include the Pauls Valley school in their itinerary.

CARTHAGE BANK IS  
ROBBED BY THREE  
MEN EARLY MONDAYHUNDREDS OFFICERS GATH-  
ER FOR PURSUIT; LOOT  
ESTIMATED \$1000

CARTHAGE, Feb. 4.—(P)—The First National Bank of Carthage was robbed of approximately \$1,000 today by three men who escaped in an automobile toward Henderson.

Two of the robbers entered the bank with automatic pistols while the third awaited in a car outside. Cashier A. L. Ross was forced to open the vault but the robbers, hurried by the entry of two customers, hastily gathered up money on the counter and fled without taking time to loot the vault.

There was no violence. The cashier and two clerks, G. V. Cook and Robert Ross, were in the bank when the men entered. The customers who entered the bank during the hold-up were J. W. Bryan and G. C. Hooker.

Three Texas rangers rushed here—two of them from Henderson and the other from San Augustine—to aid local officers in their hunt for the robbers.

Sixteen miles out of Carthage on the Henderson highway the robbers abandoned the car they used in the holdup and continued their flight in another car. Officers considered it likely they may have doubled back toward Shreveport.

Officers had reason to believe the robbery was committed by three men who had been camping since last Saturday near where the car was abandoned. The campers had posed as oil scouts and a woman was with them.

Nearly 100 officers gathered here upon receiving word of the robbery. County and local officers

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J. W. MCGILL DIED  
MONDAY MORNING;  
FUNERAL TUESDAY

PROMINENT IN BUSINESS AND  
SOCIAL CIRCLES HERE  
MANY YEARS

James William McGill, aged 60 years, native of Corsicana and prominent in business, church and fraternal circles for many years, died at his home 1451 West Second avenue, Monday morning at 9:40 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services are planned for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Bergin, presiding elder of the Georgetown Methodist district, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here and now pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. McGill was connected with the Woods & Kerr Abstract Company for several years and later was with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

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JOUETT SHOUSE IS  
LATEST ATTACKER  
WORK RELIEF BILL

TELLS WOMEN VOTERS PASS-  
AGE MARKS END CERTAIN  
TYPE GOVERNMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—(P)—Jouett Shouse, president of the American Liberty league, assailed the administration's \$4,380,000,000 work-relief bill today as "the most revolutionary, unjustified authority to the executive ever witnessed in this country."

If it passes congress and goes unchallenged in the courts, he asserted in an address prepared for delivery to the Philadelphia Country League of Women voters, "it is a certain indication of the disintegration of the form of government under which we have lived and in which we have professed to believe."

"The issue," he added, "is whether democracy shall continue to hold sway in this republic or whether bureaucracy will take its place."

The measure is now before a senate committee after having passed the house.

Attacking the provision of the bill giving the president wide authority to allow work-relief expenditures as he saw fit, Shouse charged that it was "railroaded" through the house "without adequate hearing by committees, without the opportunity for adequate amendment or revision."

## LONDON CONFERENCE MAKES EUROPEAN HISTORY

PERJURY CHARGES  
MAY BE FILED IN  
MUNITIONS PROBESHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS  
TESTIMONY FROM CERTAIN  
WITNESSES CONTRADICTED

By PRESTON L. GLOVER  
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—A threat of possible perjury proceedings was flung today by the senate munitions committee before witnesses whose testimony regarding asserted "fixing" of shipbuilding contracts was found conflicting.

At the same time came a demand from Clinton L. Bardo, former president of the New York Shipbuilding company, that he be permitted to answer what he described as a "lot of dead cats thrown into the investigation."

Bardo was summoned two weeks ago, declined to waive his constitutional right of refusing any testimony which might be "self incriminating."

Bardo denied any collusion on naval contracts and said a meeting in Washington of shipbuilders, was not aimed at measuring out "shares" of contracts to companies. At the end of his testimony, he declared:

"A lot of dead cats have been thrown into this investigation in the past week that I want to clear up. I want a full opportunity to get this matter straight."

Assurance was given him by committee members that he might reply.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—Citation of one or more witnesses for perjury in testimony in connection with ship building contracts was contemplated today by the senate munitions committee.

"There is before us," declared Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a

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ANOTHER GOVERNOR  
FOR NORTH DAKOTA  
AT HELM MONDAY

RECENTLY ELECTED GOV-  
ERNOR HELD INELIGIBLE ON  
INSUFFICIENT RESIDENCE

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 4.—(P)—With a new chief executive at the helm, North Dakota's ship of state today veered for what may be more tranquil political waters.

Walter Welford, second man to serve as acting governor in the past seven months, became head of the government: late Saturday when the state supreme court reversed the governor's decision to remove Gov. Thomas H. Moodie on insufficient residence in North Dakota preceding his election.

Welford, a half hour after the court's decision, strode into the governor's office and received the reins of power from Moodie who turned it over to his successor with a public plea of co-operation, and expressed hope the decision would result in quieting the turmoil which has rocked the state for months.

Factional leaders in the house of representatives, which has marked time on bills of importance pending outcome of the Moodie case, prepared to plunge into legislative activity as a result of the change in executives. Impeachment of Moodie, started in the house, will be abandoned as a result of the court's action.

Lump Sums Urged  
States Two Big  
Schools TodayPRELIMINARY PLANS  
EROSION CONTROL  
IN COUNTY STARTED

Establishment of a camp unit near Corsicana by April 1 has been ordered by federal officials, provided funds for the continuation of the work are provided by congress. Housing and discipline of the corps is maintained by the work being done by the C. C. Camp at Coolidge, was in Corsicana Monday conferring with officials on the tasks necessary before the actual establishment of the camp. He expressed considerable satisfaction that 20,000 acres, mostly terraced, had been secured for the work even before the camp was assured.

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The governor made budget recommendations similar to those by the board of control and former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Under the law he was required to submit a budget by today. He stated that it was a physical impossibility for him to go through all the figures and prepare a new budget in the short time allowed.

Bartender Elite  
Chicago Club Is  
Mystery Victim

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(P)—A slaying mystery as baffling as modern detective thriller stirred the serenity of Chicago's exclusive saddle and cycle club today.

The bullet torn body of Louis K. Straub, 46, was found sprawled in the basement of the club yesterday where he was employed as night bartender, and police believe that vengeance or passion prompted his assailant to send seven heavy calibre slugs crashing into his head and body.

The attack occurred between 1:10 a. m. when a group of young society people departed from the club where the Prince of Wales attended a ball in his honor 11 years ago, and 3:40 a. m. when Straub's wife and mother arrived for the inquest, notified police.

Because the club's membership is closely restricted to the city's most eligible, police believe Straub must have known his slayer to admit him, or was met as he left for the night.

Dismissing a robbery theory because of the excessive number of shots fired, police held Straub's widow for the inquest today, asserting they had found numerous discrepancies in her account of incidents preceding and at the time of the slaying of the body.

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PRELIMINARY PLANS  
EROSION CONTROL  
IN COUNTY STARTEDESTABLISHMENT OF CCC  
CAMP NEAR CORSICANA  
HAS BEEN ORDERED

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LONG STARTS BACK TO CAPITAL  
AFTER REBELLION CHECKED; TO  
SPEAK AT ATLANTA EN ROUTE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—(P)—Having put down another rebellion in his turbulent empire, temporarily at least, Huey P. Long planned a return to Washington today.

Problems presented by Square Deal associates, whom he accused of placing a price on his head, were left in the hands of his lieutenants and 400 state militiamen.

The inquiry into the alleged plot against his life was adjourned indefinitely by Long, but it was deemed advisable to keep a reduced military force under arms to cope with "eventualities."

About half the "original 800" guardsmen mobilized by Governor O. K. Allen at the outset of what he termed "armed insurrection" against the governing authorities, were demobilized during the week-end.

En route to Washington Long will stop at Atlanta to address the Georgia legislators, provided a large enough hall can be obtained.

"I'll have to have a large auditorium," Long said, "There will be so many to hear me."

He proposes to talk on any subject Governor Talmadge selects. Before coming here from Baton Rouge Sunday Senator Long said to it that the Louisiana Public Service commission issued an order drastically lowering electric rates in the capital.

The commission's order makes it mandatory that the Baton Rouge Electric company invoke by February 15 new rate schedules calling for reductions ranging from 10 to 25 percent.

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GERMANY, BELGIUM  
AND ITALY ASKED TO  
JOIN ANGLO-FRENCHALLIANCE OF FIVE LEADING  
NATIONS WOULD ASSURE  
EUROPEAN PEACE

By ALBERT W. WILSON  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff.)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—(P)—The British government today invited Germany, Belgium, and Italy to join with Great Britain and France in a military alliance.

This alliance agreed to in conversations over the week-end between leaders of the British and French governments, would provide a union of military forces by four of these signatories, recognition of Germany's right to rearmament, provided Germany returns to the League of Nations from which she resigned nearly two years ago.

Even as they formulated this plan for European peace, the Franco-British leaders agreed to support a move for the general recognition of Germany's right to rearmament, provided Germany returns to the League of Nations from which she resigned nearly two years ago.

The British invitation to the other three powers concerned to enter negotiations toward the military air pact, was made when Great Britain's diplomatic center in Berlin, Brussels, and Rome.

Authoritative British quarters said today that the first official reactions from Germany, Italy, and Belgium on the new Anglo-French agreement were "not favorable" to the scheme for a global air alliance.

It was understood, however, that Italy was opposed to taking on commitments to defend England from an air attack and favors the proposal of a "non-aggression" pact for western Europe as outlined by Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.

Authoritative sources confirmed that Great Britain clearly did not intend to endorse the French proposal for an eastern European security pact, as thus far formulated, when it joined France in a declaration for an eastern European mutual assistance agreement. Now it is indicated that this latter agreement may also take the form of an aviation alliance.

It was explained that the Netherlands was not invited to join the air pact because the invitation is for the scheme to be initiated by those countries signatory to the Locarno treaty.

Following the week-end conversations with British government officials which brought about the Anglo-French agreement, Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin of France left for Paris by airplane. His foreign minister, Pierre Laval, left for the French capital by boat train.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(P)—A new scheme to buttress the shaky foundations of European peace, envisaging Germany's restoration to complete equality in the Society of Nations, commanded the attention of Continental Chancelleries today.

Product of the week-end's negotiations, the scheme was outlined by Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.

NORRIS INTRODUCES  
ANTI-POLITICS BILL  
AIMED AT FARLEY

WOULD TAKE POSTOFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OUT OF POLI-  
TICS NEBRASKAN SAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—An "anti-politics" bill under which James A. Farley would have to resign either as postmaster general or democratic national chairman was introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris (R-Neb.).

"The bill," the Nebraskan said, "takes the post office department, from top to bottom, out of the control and domination of partisan politics."

The president, with the approval of the senate, would select the postmaster general for a ten-year term. Instead of the present system whereby congressmen have an important voice in the appointment of postmasters, all employees would be selected by the postmaster general for "merit and efficiency" only, Norris said. Promotions would be on the same basis.

Explaining the anti-politics clause, the Nebraskan said: "The bill provides that no postmaster or other official of the

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## RANSOM NOTES NOT HAUPTMANN WRITING EXPERT MAINTAINS

### EXTREMELY DULL SESSION HAUPTMANN TRIAL DRAG- GED THROUGH FRIDAY

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY  
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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—The combined opinion of eight state experts that Bruno Richard Hauptmann wrote the Lindbergh ransom notes was disputed today by the first defense expert, and Hauptmann's attorneys firmly claimed part of the so-called "Fisch myth."

Former intimations that the dead Isador Fisch might have written the notes or kidnapped and slain baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., were wiped away by the defense chief, Edward J. Reilly, during a recess argument.

Reilly held, nevertheless, to a contention that Fisch, not Hauptmann, was the author of the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom. John M. Trendley, the expert declared it was his opinion that the important first ransom note, known as the nursery note, "was written by a left-handed man, writing in a cursive hand."

He charged, moreover, that the chart prepared by Albert S. Osborn, the chief handwriting expert for the state, which was used by Osborn and other experts to identify the handwriting of the ransom notes with Hauptmann's handwriting, ignored all but three words in the first note.

Up to the noon recess, when he was still undergoing direct examination, Trendley picked up the nursery note line by line and word by word to show why he believed Hauptmann was not the writer. Reilly declared:

"We never contended Fisch wrote the notes. He perpetrated the crime. I believe he got the ransom money. We don't know who wrote the ransom notes."

The argument concerned a Christmas card handed to Trendley with a query as to any possible similarities between the handwriting on it and the handwriting in the 14 ransom notes which followed the kidnapping and slaying of baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., of which Hauptmann is accused. The state objected. The card was not immediately identified, though the discussion showed it was from Fisch.

To Prove Hauptmann Innocent Reilly argued:

"We are not here to prove who wrote the ransom notes, but to prove Hauptmann didn't write them."

Trendley testified that the first ransom note, made known as the nursery note, was written in cursive, and said it was his opinion the left hand may have been used sometimes.

Court was closed opening by a recess in the judge's chambers. There was also a slight delay in the beginning of Trendley's testimony because the state wanted to get into the record a hospital record regarding the testimony of Louis Kiss, one of Hauptmann's alibi witnesses.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense attorney, asked Trendley:

"As a result of your study and examination of the ransom notes and the Hauptmann request writings, are you in a position to render an opinion as to whether or not Hauptmann, this defendant, wrote the ransom notes?"

"Hauptmann Didn't Write Notes. In my opinion," said Trendley, "he did not."

The ransom notes represent a cardinal point in the state's case against Hauptmann. The first note was left on the window sill of the S. C. Osborn nursery the night the baby was stolen, March 1, 1932. The state contends that the man who wrote that first note also climbed a ladder at the window of the nursery, stole the baby and dashed it to death as the ladder broke on the way down.

Eight experts qualified by the state gave their positive opinion that Hauptmann wrote the notes as well as the 13 others which were received by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh through divers means.

One of the state experts, Albert S. Osborn, declared the evidence that Hauptmann wrote the notes was "irrefutable, unanswerable and overwhelming."

Reilly used Osborn's chart on the nursery note and had Trendley point out words and letters which he said the state expert had omitted.

"Now, Mr. Trendley," Reilly asked, "is it possible to change the pattern of any handwriting by the use of the retouching pencil or the etching knife on the negative?"

"No, it isn't," Trendley said. Retouching implied.

"Is it possible that the lines can be shortened or made longer by the use of the camera?"

"Well, yes; they can distort it." "Is it possible to distort the handwriting in photography, is it?"

"Oh, yes, you can do a lot of that stuff with photography." "Can a different slant be obtained in the way the negative is printed?"

"Oh, yes." "Or a different effect be produced by the shading of the negative while printing?"

"I think you could, yes." Trendley said he had examined the handwriting of the dead Isador Fisch, from whom Hauptmann claimed he received the ransom money that was found in his garage.

Giving an instance of why he believed Hauptmann did not write the notes, Trendley referred to the formation of the letter "y."

"And that 'y' ends in a straight downward stroke, correct?" Reilly asked of a "y" in the first ransom note.

"Yes, it does," Trendley said. Hook on Letter Y.

"And then we find another one alongside of it with a downward stroke and hook on the right?" "Yes."

"And then we find in the Hauptmann request writings a 'y' on the same chart, downward stroke, hooked to the left?" "We do."

"So then it is not a fact that beginning 'Dear Sir,' line one, have \$50,000 ready, \$25,000 in the end of the first \$50 bill, \$15,000 in \$10 bills and, line three,

"\$10,000 in \$5 bills after 2 to 4 days," then to line four, "we will inform you where to deliver," and of line 5, you cannot find on Mr. Osborn's chart any symbol, letter or word taken from those five lines?"

"I cannot," said Trendley. Then Trendley testified that Osborn's chart showed only three words from the nursery note.

All three words were "the," he said, and he added that "the" in the ransom note were different than the "the's" in Hauptmann's specimen writings.

### Friday's Testimony In Hauptmann Case

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY  
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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—John M. Trendley, 67-year-old handwriting expert from East St. Louis, Ill., carried Bruno Richard Hauptmann's hopes today as he fought to get the jury to believe that the ransom notes were not written by the Lindbergh ransom man.

Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly said he believed Trendley, a veteran of more than 350 legal handwriting battles, would include his testimony during the forenoon. "Then we'll turn him over to the state for cross examination, and let them tear down their testimony of their own experts," he declared.

The defense chief was referring to the fact that Trendley, in his endeavors to prove Hauptmann never penned the ransom letters, would use the same photographic charts and figures as letters and words which eight state experts prepared to illustrate their unanimous conviction that the defendant and he alone wrote the kidnap correspondence.

The courtroom was well filled for the session, but there was a noticeable decrease in the crowds waiting outside. The weather was bitter cold, many thermometers registering as much as ten degrees below zero.

Hauptmann came in with his guards and dusted his chair before he sat down.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz, George W. Scott, Richard Stockton, Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., and others of the prosecution staff appeared in court shortly before ten o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Hauptmann came into court alone. She soon started to leave, but was stopped by the court.

Court convened at 10:13 a. m. (EST.). Justice Trenchard had delayed the opening of the session for a conference in chambers with Reilly and Joseph Lanigan, of the prosecution staff.

The jury was polled and Trendley took the witness stand. Before his direct examination Wilentz rose to his feet and addressed Justice Trenchard.

Wilentz referred to the statement yesterday of Louis Kiss, New York silk painter, that he took his child to a hospital a week before the kidnapping. Trendley testified he saw Hauptmann in the Fredericksen bakery on the kidnap night and fixed the time as one week after the hospitalization of the child.

Hospital Records. The state court asked that the hospital records be admitted to show the child was received at 1:20 a. m. on February 22, 1932. A week after that date, the state pointed out, would be February 29, not March 1.

Reilly said the defense pointed with the state in asking the hospital records be incorporated in the court record. "We welcome it."

Reilly resumed questioning of Trendley. The witness told of examining the Hauptmann writings, the ransom notes and the charts of the state experts.

Q. As a result of your study, are you in a position to render an opinion as to whether Hauptmann wrote the ransom notes? A. In my opinion, he did not.

Reilly directed the expert to direct his attention to the handwriting chart prepared by Albert S. Osborn, the first handwriting authority who appeared for the state.

Trendley, in response to a question, said his examination of the charts of all the state experts showed they did not use the same characters and words as Osborn's as being a basis for comparison. He added some experts used some of the same letters and words but not all of them.

Picks Out Osborn Charts. Reilly asked Trendley to pick out from the charts of Albert S. Osborn, a state expert, the "D" in Dear Sir of the first ransom note. Trendley said neither the letter nor the entire word "Dear" was among the Osborn exhibits.

Trendley examined the Osborn charts further and asserted the word "Sir" of "Dear Sir" and the exclamation point following were not depicted in the charts.

Reilly took the nursery note and letter by letter had Trendley tell the jury Osborn had not included the characters pointed out in his photographic chart already in evidence.

Trendley pointed out the lack of similarities in certain words of Hauptmann's writing and the ransom notes.

Q. Did you examine the handwriting of other persons particularly Isador Fisch?

Reilly's question was the first implication of the day that the defense would seek to prove Fisch Hauptmann's dead business partner, was the writer of the ransom notes.

Crowd Grows Restless. The slow recital and examination of the charts continued. Some of the jurors watched. Others gazed about the room. A few of cough drops was passed among them.

The restless movement and coughing in the crowd increased. As Reilly finished examining Trendley on each of the ransom notes and bringing out the words and characters were not shown on the Osborn charts, he asked each time:

"Am I correct, then, Mr. Trendley that these lines do not appear on Mr. Osborn's chart and that you have taken these lines into consideration in forming your opinion?"

"I have," was always the answer. Reilly suddenly interrupted his questioning and asked the jury to inquire what "the pattern of a hand" meant in handwriting.

"The method of the formation of the letters," replied Trendley. Q. In photographs it is possible to retouch the patterns of a hand-

writing by the use of the retouching pencil on the negative? A. No.

Q. The lines he made longer or shorter by retouching a negative? A. Oh, yes.

Laying Attack Groundwork. Reilly by his series of questions on the use of the retouching pencil appeared to be laying the groundwork for an attack on the truthfulness of the state's photos of the Hauptmann writing, which has been used for comparison with the ransom notes.

Reilly indicated a "we" in Hauptmann's writing. "We" like this on the ransom notes? A. No.

The defense counsel, with arm extended, held a chart showing "we" before the jury while a ransom note was passed among them. He sought to demonstrate Trendley's assertion there was a dissimilarity between ransom note "we" and the "we" of Hauptmann.

Reilly referring to the "were" intended to be "where" in the ransom note, said it was a peculiar word, an important word, it sticks out.

Heard Osborn. Trendley examined the charts and reported neither the word nor any combination of its letters was shown.

Q. Did you hear Mr. Osborn say he examined the ransom notes, picked out the nursery note?

A. Yes. Trendley said there was a difference between Hauptmann's "the's" and those in the nursery note. Osborn, he added, had failed to photograph the nursery note "the's."

Reilly asked Trendley if he considered the use of the nursery note very distinctive characteristic and the expert said they were.

The defense chief then produced a Christmas card bearing some of the words of the nursery note. He asked if there was any similarity.

Lanigan objected to the production of the card, and Reilly agreed to argue the point during recess which followed almost immediately.

Not Planning to Accuse Fisch. During the recess Reilly denied the defense planned by its handwriting experts to accuse Isador Fisch, Hauptmann's dead business partner of penning the ransom notes.

We never contended Fisch wrote the notes or that he perpetrated the crime," he said. "I believe that he got the ransom money. We don't know who wrote the ransom notes."

Reilly took the position of the handwriting, although not phased in so many words, seemed to be cast doubt on the theory that anyone already mentioned in the case could have written them.

It was also indicated that the defense through implications, might try to convince the jury that Fisch had obtained the ransom money in any one of several ways.

Reilly resumed the questioning of Trendley with the remark: "Now begin the second paragraph of the nursery note."

Trendley said he could not find the first word "we" on the charts. The second word, "warn," was not found on the charts either, the witness testified.

Reilly reached "line seven" of the nursery note. Q. And not a single symbol on the Osborn charts?

A. No. Says Writing Disguised. Q. From your examination of the nursery note would you say it was written freehand or disguised?

A. It was written disguised. Q. Part was written and part printed?

A. Yes. It is my opinion the left hand may have been used some of the time.

Reilly asked Joseph A. Lanigan to identify a booklet containing photos of the ransom notes. The prosecution refused. It was not in evidence, Lanigan pointed out. To introduce its own exhibits to "this is unheard of, your Honor," Reilly said. "This is a book of pictures of the ransom notes, supplied to the defense by the state."

"Those ransom notes?" interposed Lanigan. "You know we have no ransom notes," Reilly retorted.

Book In Dispute. The defense attorney said he would proceed without the booklet but Justice Trenchard asked Lanigan to identify the book. Lanigan did and Reilly agreed to hold the book himself and present the original of the nursery note to the jury. The state indicated the booklets used by the jury before would be available after the noon recess.

"Does that appear to have been written in disguise," Reilly asked Trendley, indicating a word in the first ransom note.

"No, but it was written with some difficulty," Trendley answered.

Reilly pointing to an "is" in the ransom note and to one in Hauptmann's asked if they were in the same hand.

"They are not," Trendley said, giving a detailed explanation of alleged differences.

Reilly then stopped his questions suggesting a recess. Trendley came down from the stand after the jury had put on their wraps and filed out.

Court took its luncheon recess at 12:31.

Returns to First Ransom Note. Reilly returned to the nursery ransom note and called Trendley's attention to the line which read "the child is in gut care."

The expert said the word "gut" was unique and distinctive and would attract the attention of any expert in handwriting. He added that he studied the word "gut" carefully and it figured in his conclusion as an expert.

The word "gut" occurred in the 9th line of the note and Trendley said only the word "is" in all those lines appeared in the Osborn charts.

The expert said if certain words in the line indicated any intention to disguise.

"Well—now—yes, it would show an intention to disguise," Trendley answered.

The witness said that the word at the end of the nursery note, indicating the identifying symbol could be read either "instructions" or "indication." Either word could be seen, he said, in the nearly illegible handwriting.

Slant Is Common. The slant of Hauptmann's writing, the expert added, was common to American and English script, originating with the Latin.

Trendley said there was a slant variance all throughout the

## Courthouse News

### District Court.

A judgment for the plaintiff Carey Elliott against the Corsicana Press Company in the sum of \$500, for damages as a result of the death of Walter Elliott, negro, at the compass, Nov. 25, 1933, was entered in the Thirteenth judicial district court Thursday.

The trial of the case of J. A. Long vs. McCollin Grain company, damages, personal injuries, was still in progress in the district court Friday morning. The suit was brought as a result of a collision between a car owned by the plaintiff, Sept. 21, 1933.

### District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Mattie J. Knox, et al, vs. W. P. Absher, et al, debt and foreclosure.

The following thirty civil cases were filed in the district clerk's office during the month of January:

Divorce, 15; injunction, 2; to try title, etc., 2; to remove disabilities of minority, 3; specific performance, 1; damages, 1; to dissolve partnership, 1; to appoint receiver, 1; to cancel mineral deed, 1; juvenile, 1; debt and foreclosure, 2.

### County Clerk's Office.

There were 52 marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office during January.

### Marriage Licenses.

James Smith and Bennie Lee Spencer. P. S. Starritt and Cora England. Howard Thummet and Sudie Hardman.

### Warranty Deeds.

Rufus A. McCallister, et ux, to J. E. McCallister, 173.8 acres of the McCallister survey, \$3,000. The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to J. D. Holland, 90.3 acres of the E. D. Gains Chalmers survey, \$3,150.

J. C. Leland, et ux, to J. B. Bradley, et al, 2 1/2 acres of the R. B. Scott survey, \$150. Richard Mays to H. C. Griffith, Lot 12, Block 540, Corsicana, \$1,700.

D. C. Pincchbeck to Gary Nathan Lot 5, Block 156, H. and T. C. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$375.

### Assignment.

Mrs. Laura Keeling to J. H. Gwin, 60 acres of the James Lee survey, \$1, and other considerations.

### Trustee's Deeds.

George W. Scott, substitute trustee for John T. Silme, et ux, to The Travelers Insurance Company, 233 acres of the Olwyn J. Trask survey, \$5,829.15.

George W. Scott, substitute trustee for John T. Silme, et ux, to The Travelers Insurance Company, 330 acres of the Charity Sanders survey, \$7,878.60.

### Sheriff's Office.

There were 145 prisoners lodged in the Navarro county jail during the month of January.

The negro arrested here early Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook in connection with the alleged theft of 600 pounds of cottonseed was turned over to the Ennis constable Thursday afternoon and was taken back to Ellis county to face theft charges.

The nine Plymouth Rock hens and two geese seized by the Corsicana police early today by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook Thursday were still in the custody of officers Friday morning.

### Justice Court.

One was fined on a drunkenness charge Friday morning by Judge M. Bryant.

## Refinery Worker Electrocuted For Murder of Woman

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Carl Dobbins, 35, a Goose Creek refinery worker, died in the State prison's electric chair early today for the slaying in January, 1934, of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edda Enderli.

Dobbins was never tried on another murder indictment charging him with the slaying of Mrs. O. J. Hazelwood, slain at the same time when Dobbins fired several shots while in a fit of anger.

Dobbins' wife was wounded and an assault to murder charge also was pending in connection with the case.

The first ransom note. He reiterated that he was convinced that the letter was not written by Hauptmann, but by a man and woman who were in contact with Hauptmann.

His declarations brought no stir for the court seemed to have relapsed into a dull lethargy. Reilly released Trendley for cross-examination.

Lanigan took the witness. As he got ready to ask his first question, Reilly offered the envelopes bearing hyphenated alphas in evidence.

Lanigan objected quietly, saying the state desired to know who had custody of the envelope in question.

Reilly Snappy. Reilly replied "You are going to stand on technicalities, I don't want them," he snapped.

Reilly striding across the room said, "If you want me to bring these envelopes in, I'll do it."

Lanigan lifted his brows and inquired, "Is that a threat?" Reilly said something which could not be distinguished and shortly after left the court room for several minutes.

Lanigan, starting his cross examination, asked if the witness had offered his services to the defense prior to seeing the original ransom notes.

Trendley said he had proffered his services on September 24, 1934, after seeing certain letters reproduced in a Springfield, Ill., newspaper. The characters he saw then aroused his interest, he said, and he offered himself.

## RICHBERG ANSWERS TRAITOR CHARGES OF LABOR LEADERS

### AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TURNS TO CONGRESS —STRIKE RUMORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The A. F. of L. turned toward congress today to seek an inquiry into the automobile industry after Denzil Richberg, vice president, coordinator and target of Union chiefs' attacks, had defended his stand on the auto code.

Richberg charged that I am a 'traitor to organized labor' he said, 'amounts to the demand that a public official should put subservience to the policies of a particular labor organization above loyalty to the government and to my conception of the public interest.'

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, replied that the code, extended by President Roosevelt without calling the A. F. of L. leaders into conference "smacks of Fascism in a most aggravated form."

He said Richberg "served big business well."

Meanwhile talk of possible auto strike threats continued to be heard in circles here. But went unconfirmed. Federal days Frank Dillon, A. F. of L. organizer in the industry, has kept in contact with Green.

When Green asked, however, whether there was any possibility of a strike call, he replied:

"Does a good general ever reveal his plans in advance?"

## BUILDING PERMITS IN CORSICANA FOR DECEMBER HIGHER

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(Spl.)—Building permits in Texas during December showed a sharp decline from November but a marked increase over December, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports to the Bureau from the chamber of commerce in 38 representative Texas cities show total building permits of \$1,495,996 during December, a decline of 40 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 51 per cent over December, 1933.

Aggregate permits for the entire year 1934 in these cities amounted to \$18,842,246, a gain of 25 per cent over the previous year.

Cities showing an increase in permits over the comparable periods both for December and for the entire year are: Brownwood, Corsicana, El Paso, Houston, Louisville, Lubbock, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Wichita Falls.

## JOBS AND PAYROLLS FOR JANUARY WERE FAIRLY FAVORABLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(Spl.)—The employment and payroll situation in Texas during January compared favorably with that during January a year ago, but is slightly less favorable than it was in December, 1934. It is pointed out in the monthly report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, just compiled.

Reports received from 1,628 representative Texas establishments show a total of 75,459 workers were employed during the week ended January 12, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the corresponding week last year but a decline of 1.4 per cent from the previous month.

Total payroll for the week was \$7.1 per cent above that of a year ago but 2.2 per cent under those of December.

In the following cities the increase in number of workers over the corresponding week of last year was greater than the average increase for the state: Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Denison, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and Wichita Falls.

Indices showing a substantial increase in the number of workers in comparison with a year ago included: Auto and body works, ice cream factories, flour mills, meat packing, women's clothing manufacturing, brick, tile and terra cotta, foundries and machine shops, structural iron works, railroad car shops, lumber mills, furniture manufacturing, cement plants, retail stores, and wholesale stores.

## CEMENT INDUSTRY ACTIVITY DURING DECEMBER IS FAIR

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(Spl.)—Activity in the cement industry of Texas was well maintained during December, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Production totaled 261,000 barrels, more than 1 per cent greater than in November and 75 per cent above that of December, 1933, the bureau's report said.

Shipments of cement, totaling 186,000 barrels, were down 12 per cent from November and 16 per cent from December a year ago. Stocks on December 31 were 672,000 barrels, 13 per cent above those of the earlier month and 22 per cent higher than the corresponding date in 1933.

Production in the United States during December, 4,447,000 barrels, was down 23 per cent from the month before but 26 per cent above that of December, 1933.

Shipments of 3,104,000 barrels were 45 per cent lower than in November and 17 per cent below those of December a year ago.

For the entire year, 1934, Texas production of cement was 19 per cent greater and shipments 11 per cent greater than during the previous year, and for the United States production was 23 per cent and shipments 19 per cent above 1933.

## Another Baby Succumbed To Strange Malady

TEANECK, N. J., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The death of fifteen-day-old Charles Gilman, son



## COTTON GINNED BY COUNTIES IN TEXAS PRIOR JANUARY 16

NAVARRO COUNTY RANKS FIFTH IN NUMBER BALES GINNED WITH 46,735

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to January 16, by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1934 and 1935. The report was made public on Wednesday, January 23.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Lists are not included.)

County	1934	1935
The State	2,293,130	4,190,590
Anderson	10,038	18,883
Angelina	6,852	7,818
Archer	967	4,953
Austin	8,008	5,145
Bailey	17,778	29,250
Bastrop	5,076	19,476
Baylor	13,133	17,413
Bee	2,854	10,061
Brewster	9,377	14,818
Brewster	40,013	51,000
Brewster	9,540	9,186
Brewster	1,278	1,763
Brewster	7,689	18,314
Brewster	16,059	16,161
Brewster	10,170	10,170
Brewster	11,622	17,165
Brewster	1,267	11,569
Brewster	3,588	4,060
Brewster	6,049	8,133
Brewster	18,107	26,665
Brewster	1,107	5,868
Brewster	25,240	27,568
Brewster	3,865	8,188
Brewster	5,227	8,260
Brewster	17,554	18,541
Brewster	2,767	4,501
Brewster	13,885	21,827
Brewster	975	5,327
Brewster	10,182	22,686
Brewster	4,100	35,775
Brewster	3,764	4,441
Brewster	2,340	3,983
Brewster	13,519	22,417
Brewster	41,071	70,770
Brewster	8,733	38,803
Brewster	12,317	20,538
Brewster	4,320	4,503
Brewster	5,066	6,658
Brewster	6,723	9,816
Brewster	6,847	21,323
Brewster	12,994	20,083
Brewster	2,240	40,165
Brewster	4,871	56,967
Brewster	20,978	35,040
Brewster	5,295	8,130
Brewster	14,345	20,116
Brewster	27,048	27,048
Brewster	18,520	28,513
Brewster	4,170	34,583
Brewster	7,041	17,630
Brewster	7,819	10,369
Brewster	12,994	20,083
Brewster	59,363	91,073
Brewster	42,027	37,874
Brewster	6,237	9,821
Brewster	41,884	51,964
Brewster	34,395	56,961
Brewster	22,924	35,111
Brewster	12,188	47,076
Brewster	3,866	34,091
Brewster	3,629	22,702
Brewster	35,078	46,066
Brewster	7,130	12,908
Brewster	10,792	18,453
Brewster	1,976	20,712
Brewster	3,175	4,261
Brewster	6,203	9,369
Brewster	19,225	22,868
Brewster	1,332	12,908
Brewster	21,995	50,318
Brewster	3,642	5,386
Brewster	17,091	20,655
Brewster	21,032	21,119
Brewster	7,279	26,193
Brewster	1,361	37,504
Brewster	7,983	13,486
Brewster	7,558	41,411
Brewster	7,271	9,658
Brewster	14,238	16,943
Brewster	10,567	34,814
Brewster	10,591	15,111
Brewster	8,533	14,903
Brewster	22,800	17,290
Brewster	5,686	18,130
Brewster	1,852	3,888
Brewster	21,467	27,497
Brewster	21,646	30,712
Brewster	10,570	11,295
Brewster	7,125	5,768
Brewster	35,814	54,724
Brewster	10,125	14,830
Brewster	3,158	3,272
Brewster	3,025	2,030
Brewster	16,144	29,934
Brewster	22,067	88,065
Brewster	25,732	52,248
Brewster	36,214	50,322
Brewster	1,529	15,465
Brewster	629	6,234
Brewster	4,858	6,260
Brewster	10,629	55,485
Brewster	27,854	42,708
Brewster	12,088	51,204
Brewster	3,394	4,442
Brewster	1,330	1,049
Brewster	19,813	30,439
Brewster	12,925	10,228
Brewster	5,883	6,688
Brewster	31,113	44,033
Brewster	7,956	12,168
Brewster	556	782
Brewster	5,277	70,303
Brewster	7,943	65,722
Brewster	10,413	14,945
Brewster	44,809	75,171
Brewster	7,984	10,649
Brewster	2,444	3,024
Brewster	1,111	1,111
Brewster	1,337	1,495
Brewster	4,349	9,260
Brewster	869	883
Brewster	758	(1)
Brewster	1,176	(1)
Brewster	39,378	48,174
Brewster	4,293	6,245
Brewster	11,988	21,318
Brewster	3,698	9,695
Brewster	2,940	3,598
Brewster	12,925	17,857
Brewster	2,163	19,131
Brewster	14,036	18,052
Brewster	46,735	70,579
Brewster	1,085	927
Brewster	7,506	21,861
Brewster	55,795	81,325
Brewster	1,538	3,234
Brewster	9,846	9,825
Brewster	2,106	2,106
Brewster	2,006	7,918
Brewster	9,641	9,851
Brewster	1,195	3,945
Brewster	3,288	4,960
Brewster	16,311	25,423
Brewster	6,060	13,414
Brewster	25,296	28,961
Brewster	12,973	16,166
Brewster	21,981	42,226
Brewster	12,664	15,490
Brewster	3,958	3,576
Brewster	7,680	6,854
Brewster	11,553	6,228
Brewster	40,903	75,594
Brewster	4,710	6,327
Brewster	8,983	31,255
Brewster	1,438	2,920
Brewster	16,508	13,726

## Mildred Eagles Won Game on Wednesday Against Kirven 29-28

Mildred High Eagles won a close game with Kirven Wednesday afternoon, 29-28. Marberry of Kirven accounted for 14 points during the game while Richardson, also of the visitors, made 9 points for second honors. Sirman, Mildred guard, played an exceptionally fine game on the defense.

Corsicana High Tigers defeated Mildred in a practice tilt, 35-25, Monday and a return game will be played at the Mildred gym Tuesday afternoon.

Player	Points
Mildred (29)	14
Sirman, f	1
Williams, f	1
Evans, f	1
Jones, g	2
Hagler, g	3
Jones, g	0
Sirman, g	0

Player	Points
Kirven (28)	11
Richardson, f	4
Adams, f	2
Marberry, f	6
Jones, g	0
Colman, g	0
McClellan, g	0

## FORT WORTH BOY DIED ON SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Claude McKay, Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKay, Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, died there at 5 o'clock Saturday morning after several years illness, relatives were informed here today. Funeral rites will be from the family residence, 4728 Pershing avenue, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Billy McKay, one sister, Janet McKay, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker, of Corsicana, and numerous other relatives. The deceased's mother will be remembered as the former Miss Marguerite Parker, of Corsicana.

## Adams Funeral At Kaufman Saturday

Kaufman, Texas, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Funeral rites for J. C. Adams, 59, Texas member of the United States board of tax appeals who died at Washington Tuesday, were planned today as a host of friends and relatives gathered at his birthplace.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, will officiate.

Smith	16,801	26,894
Starr	8,655	5,031
Stonewall	3,874	18,337
Tarrant	7,975	16,094
Taylor	18,870	32,384
Terry	11,101	12,517
Throckmorton	2,329	10,662
Titus	5,593	8,516
Tom Green	7,121	9,807
Travis	25,508	32,012
Trinity	5,210	6,772
Tyler	2,554	2,881
Unshur	8,191	12,713
Van Zandt	15,592	25,583
Victoria	11,593	23,795
Walker	7,894	8,551
Waller	6,172	10,197
Washington	25,386	33,092
Warton	31,016	52,318
Wheeler	6,957	22,181
Wichita	8,894	26,624
Wilbarger	14,950	61,543
Willacy	22,330	13,969
Williamson	62,697	80,244
Wilson	9,568	7,957
Wood	3,321	7,948
Wood	11,044	19,482
Young	4,733	18,782
All other	14,370	22,910

Included in "All other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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## MID-TERM EXERCISES FOR GRADUATES HELD STATE HOME FRIDAY

JUDGE C. W. TAYLOR DELIVERED ADDRESS TO CLASS OF THIRTEEN

"Go out into the world and take your place in society as worthy representatives of the school from which you are graduating tonight," members of the mid-term graduating class of the State Home high school were told at the commencement exercises held Friday night by Judge C. W. Taylor, who delivered the class address.

Judge Taylor in his opening remarks read a statement that the State Home school was a direct arm of the state of Texas, that it was just a little more directly connected with the government than the regular public schools. He told the graduates that their diplomas were signed by the governor, the chairman of the board of the principal of the school and the superintendent of the institution. "You are going out from here," he told them, "as representatives of the governor and those who have signed your diplomas. They have said that you are worthy and I enjoin upon you to go out into society and take your place as worthy representatives of this school and Home."

## Multitude of Opportunities

What a multitude of opportunities face you as you graduate into a world torn and distracted for the past five years as a result of the great war. A time when men are struggling to save this great nation from financial and other difficulties. It is your obligation to go out as moral, upright citizens and take your place in the affairs of men, assume your responsibility with a determination to accomplish the task before you," the speaker said.

Quoting from David Copperfield, the class was urged not to be false, true or even in Judge Taylor. Each phase of the quotation was discussed briefly by the speaker, who admonished the class not to be selfish and grasping but to be of service to others.

Bible is Way of Life. Pointing to some Bibles that were to be presented to the class members, Judge Taylor told the class to read it because it is the way of life; it will do to live by; it will lead you into the great beyond, the hereafter, and if for nothing else, it is the greatest piece of literature ever written.

In concluding, he admonished the class as they went out into life to uphold the constitution of the land for only through it did they have the literature of life.

The senior class, followed by J. S. Halley, superintendent; Fred M. Allison, trustee; Judge C. W. Taylor, E. A. Jeffries, principal of the State Home high school, and G. O. McMillan, chaplain of the Home, marched to the stage as the orchestra, under direction of Mrs. Maude Baude Forkel, played the processional.

The invocation was given by G. O. McMillan and the glee club sang "The Heavens Are Declaring."

Old Customs Abandoned. The custom of having a valedictorian and salutatorian was abandoned this year but speakers were selected by the class. Lila Hurtt had for her subject "We," and she stated that it meant the graduating class. A brief review of the history of the class was given by Miss Hurtt.

Inez Carr, speaking on "Future Hopes," told of the aspirations and aims of the class. She told the class and the audience that the problems they were facing were perplexing but she was confident that the class could surmount them, as other graduating classes had done.

J. S. Halley, superintendent, introduced the speaker of the evening and also presented each member of the class with Bibles, which he has done for several years. Diplomas were presented

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

The Mt. Nebo Home Demonstration Club ladies met at the home of Mrs. John H. Hurst Monday afternoon, Jan. 28.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Roll was called and minutes read by the secretary. There was thirteen present and one new member.

Each member was furnished a budget card for the year. The president called for business. The mattress demonstration was discussed. Names were drawn. Mrs. John H. Hurst will receive the new mattress and Mrs. M. M. Frost the renovated one. Mrs. Johnston gave a reading which was very interesting. Some of the members brought their crocheted work and patterns. They were passed around for all to see.

The club will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to come and bring a new member. Reporter.

## Casing Has Been Set In Dodd Test East of Malakoff

MALAKOFF, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—Casing has been set on the Dodd well two miles east of Malakoff and preparations are being made to drill the plug Saturday night, according to information received from reliable sources.



## STATES ATTEMPTING RELIEF AID CALLING FOR MORE MONEY

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN NOTICE CANNOT BEAR BURDEN ALONE

By The Associated Press.

State legislatures, like ships of mercy in a stubborn storm, are pushing under forced draft today to the rescue of the nation's unemployed.

The federal tug, stoked by billions, has signalled the states not to hope for help from outside the state with her tow of jobless poor.

Some states already have lowered most of their lifeboats and are casting about for new ones—sales taxes, income taxes, bond issues, liquor revenues.

State governors have sent appeals urging the federal government to continue to direct the rescue. They will do all they can, they say, but their own supplies are low.

"Situation extremely serious," says Pennsylvania. "The state needs \$20,000,000 for February. The full extent of the need is clouded by widely conflicting accounts. The estimates of the number of persons needing relief range from ten to twenty million. Delaware's relief commission is without funds today, and operating on credit.

New York needs \$50,000,000 for the year and needs another \$10,000,000 in addition to a nearly as large which New York City alone is trying to raise by means of a two per cent sales tax.

One out of every six Kentucky families is on relief.

Approximately 195,000 Floridians were in the same situation in January, but this represents a decline of about 45,000 from December figures.

South Carolina is considering various relief measures, including old age pensions, mothers' aid and workmen's compensation bills. Missouri legislators are considering raising a need for \$6,000,000 by increasing the sales tax.

New Jersey, with \$7,000,000 of federal funds to see her through February, is considering a two per cent sales tax to meet future relief needs.

**Texas Situation.** The Texas legislature is planning to issue \$3,500,000 state relief bonds, and to raise money from an original issue of \$30,000,000. Officials estimate the FERA granted only about one-fourth of requests to it for aid during the month. Old age pension legislation is being introduced but more money is needed.

The Arkansas legislature is digging for \$2,100,000 to match federal grants, to be spent: \$600,000 annually for unemployed, no new money for the state.

Among the bills are a sales tax, and legalization of liquor, and are horse betting.

Payable in Oklahoma, on this without authority, are a danger of being cut off while the relief situation grows acute.

The state legislature is arguing a \$1,500,000 appropriation for the state for the relief of employees are unable to cash their checks because the banks are afraid they are worthless and a shut-down of state institutions is regarded as a possibility.

Additional taxes being considered in New Mexico include levies on gasoline, tobacco, capital stock, minerals, oil and gas, timber, and chemicals, to raise \$500,000.

## Man Plunges to Death From 8th Floor Window

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—(P)—George B. Bandy, Jr., plunged to his death here today from an eighth-floor window of a downtown hotel. Bandy, about 40, had been an employee of a Chicago novelty company. Two railway workers said they saw him sitting in the window ten minutes before he fell.

W. Bryan Karr, assistant manager of the hotel, said Bandy had registered about an hour before he fell. The body was identified through the city registry and from papers on the victim's person.

## Young Unmasked Bandits Robbed Houston Cashier

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—Two young unmasked bandits this afternoon held up and robbed Ralph Johnson, cashier of the Houston Press, of \$3,300.

Johnson, accompanied by A. L. Rushing, collector, for the paper, and a negro porter was on his way to the bank with the money.

Two men in a car drove alongside, pointed pistols at the Press employees and ordered them to stop.

"Keep your heads down," ordered the robbers.

Then one of the bandits fired his pistol point blank at Rushing. "There wasn't any bullets in the gun," said Rushing.

"Something in it burned my eyes like pepper. It turned a white mark on my coat."

The robbers then reached into the car, grabbed the money bag and a bag of mail the porter had, threw them into the bandit car and sped away.

**Personal**

J. B. Adkins of Purdon was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reese of the Dresden community were Corsicana visitors Monday morning.

J. C. Lansford, Richmond, Conn., was a Corsicana visitor Monday morning.

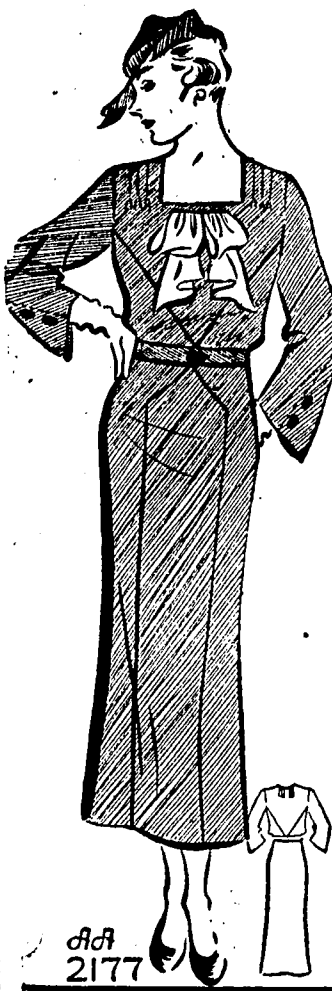
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## DISTRICT 12 EXECUTIVE GROUP MET AT WACO SATURDAY MORNING

Arrangements for the 1935 football season in District 12, University of Texas Interscholastic League, were discussed by representatives of the seven schools within the district at a party held in Waco Saturday, O. P. Douglas, principal, and John A. Pierce, coach, represented Corsicana high school.

The officials voted to ask the Interscholastic league to permit an eleventh game in the event of a tie during the championship schedule within the district and also to rescind the rule prohibiting more than one game within one week.

Among those at the meeting other than the two local officials included E. T. Gensheimer, principal, and Paul Tyson, coach, Waco; Principal J. L. Head and Coach Red Forehand of Temple high school; Holly McLemore, coach; Principal Scott and Superintendent W. H. Haffield of Hillsboro; Wesley Bradshaw, coach, and the principal of Cleburne; Pete Jones, coach, Bryan, new member of the district; and Tommie Younger, coach, and T. Willemson, principal, Waxahachie.

**Expect District Change.** Coach Pierce stated Saturday afternoon on his return from the Waco conference that the general consensus of opinion among the representatives of this strong Central Texas district was that the district would probably be broken up and divided within the next couple of years. It is expected that Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Mexico, Ennis and Corsicana, with possibly Athens, will be placed in one district; Temple, Bryan, Waco, Cameron and Austin will be placed in another and that Cleburne will be shifted to the Fort Worth district.

**Goings and Comings**  
Of Fairfield Folk  
And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—W. A. Parker, Frank Peyton, Morris Sneed, Frank Autman, H. B. Willford and W. E. Fredrick were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Young of Houston spent Friday in the city with her son, Tom Lindley.

Miss Lois Pierce of Houston and Mrs. W. T. Horton of Dallas are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. Lindley of Wortham spent the week-end here in the home of her son, Ross Lindley.

Roscoe Norman, formerly of Freestone county, now of Plainfield, visited friends here Wednesday.

Dr. H. H. Woodbridge, who has been visiting relatives in Waco and Houston, returned home Monday.

Tilden Childs, who has been in the navy quite awhile and stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Childs.

Misses Nettie, Evia, Irene and Hays Bonner of Corsicana, and Miss Mary Belle Bonner of Elmore, spent Sunday here with Mrs. O. Y. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding of Palestine, and Miss Nora Snyder of Huntsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheffield and Mrs. J. W. Baldree, who were in Dallas Sunday, visited relatives in Prairie Hill Sunday.

Miss Alice Bradley of Teague spent the week-end here with Azile Dierham.

Henry Bostick of Corsicana spent the week-end here a guest of Woodrow Willard.

Ralph Harding visited friends in Jacksonville the past week.

Miss Frances Bradley underwent an appendicitis operation in a Teague hospital Wednesday night.

Miss Carolyn Vincent of Jewett spent the week-end here with friends.

Alvin Baldree and two sons, Donald and Raymond of St. Louis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Okmulgee, Okla., spent Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Otis Utley, Misses Simmons and Redman spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burnett of Palestine visited friends in the

The 1935 football schedule for Corsicana high, five time Central Texas champion, will be completed and announced within the near future.

It is definitely known, however, that the traditional and annual Corsicana-Cleburne contest on Thanksgiving will not be played on that date. The rival teams meet the week before Turkey Day.

Corsicana will meet the Bryan Broncos in a district 12 game in the second game of the season, Coach Pierce stated.

L. W. Hartfield of Hillsboro was elected district committee chairman, succeeding J. L. Head of Temple.

Following is the district 12 conference schedule and practice games will be announced by the coaches later.

Sept. 27—Bryan at Corsicana.  
Oct. 4—Waxahachie at Cleburne.  
Oct. 11—Bryan at Temple.  
Oct. 18—Cleburne at Bryan.  
Oct. 25—Temple at Cleburne.  
Nov. 1—Hillsboro at Temple.  
Nov. 8—Cleburne at Waco.  
Nov. 15—Hillsboro at Cleburne.  
Nov. 22—Corsicana at Cleburne.  
Nov. 29—Waco at Temple.  
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It was voted that all teams will wear numbers and that the color of the numbers shall be in contrast to the color of the jerseys—eliminating the letters used by Corsicana and the light numbers of the Waco Tigers.

**Roane and Corsicana**  
Girls Marched With  
Hardin-Baylos Class

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Wearing the cap and gown formally for the first time since their coming to Market and Elgin, the girls of the Hardin-Baylos class of the Belton High School, marched with other members of the senior class Friday when the college celebrated its nineteenth birthday. The occasion was also significant in that they were formally received into the alumnae association when that group welcomed the seniors into its ranks.

Founders' Day on the campus always brings impressive services in commemoration of the charter of the historic Belton, Texas, which was founded in 1856 when Texas was still a republic. This year, alumnae of the years 1856 and 1886 joined with the later members of the alumnae association in paying tribute to their alma mater, and to the historic Belton.

This traditional service marks the beginning of the activities that play such a large part in the social life of a senior.

**ALLIANCE**

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most important conversations between the premier and foreign ministers of Great Britain and France, the new formula would provide for a simultaneous settlement of all the problems of Europe currently beset by European stability.

The negotiations gave France's campaign for security its most important impetus since the World War in a proposal for regional and defense pacts to provide the nations participating with reciprocal assurances of assistance in repelling an unprovoked aerial attack.

Great Britain and France plainly indicated their readiness to enter into such a defensive alliance and suggested that the other European powers be invited to join.

The negotiations with Germany will be opened immediately looking city Sunday.

Misses Joy and Joyce Girgan attended the Christian Endeavor program and banquet at Tehuacan Wednesday night at which their sister, Mrs. George Stubbs, was the principal speaker.

L. R. DuBoise and R. J. Price, both of Corsica, were Corsicana visitors Monday morning. Mr. Price is the justice of the peace of the Richmond-Currie precinct.

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## PEEK SAYS STATE DEPARTMENT BLOCKS BIG COTTON DEAL

### SENATE AGRICULTURE COM- MITTEE WANTS HEAR WHAT HULL HAS TO SAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—Senators on the agricultural committee considered today the report of George N. Peek, special trade adviser to the president, that the state department foreclosed a \$500,000 cotton trade with Germany.

The incident recalled a difference of opinion between Hull and Peek over methods by which the United States should seek to expand its foreign commerce.

Senator Smith (D-S. C.) chairman of the committee, said yesterday that he would like to hear what the secretary of state had to say about Peek's statement.

Secretary Hull testified Thursday before the committee on the state department's efforts to stimulate trade through the negotiations of reciprocal agreements embodying the most-favored-nation principle.

Peek, opposing this method, is an advocate of the school of "Yankee trading."

On one stand yesterday, Peek asserted that the state department had blocked the cotton deal with Germany after it had been approved by the agriculture committee.

He cited this as typical of what he described as "interference" he had encountered in his efforts to stimulate international trade.

Recommending the creation of a unified board to administer export and import trading of the United States, he said such an agency was necessary because 50 or more government agencies now are concerned with the problem.

Senator Smith attributed to Congress some of the responsibility for the decline in American foreign trade.

Without being specific, he said: "The first thing we need to do is to clean our congress and put some people in who are not so much interested in the American people as they are in the pocket of a politician."

**Allred Unravels  
Matters Involving  
Condemned Man**

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—Governor James V. Allred today intervened to prevent any possibility of the electrocution of Cecil Short, who found himself under death sentence by a Dallas county jury because of a typographical error in a commutation proclamation.

The governor said he was re-issuing the proclamation commuting the death sentence against Short, a sentence to life imprisonment.

The pardon board had recommended such action.

Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had issued a commutation on January 8, but a clerical error in copying the proclamation dated it "1934" in stead of "1935."

District Judge Noland G. Williams of Dallas pronounced the death sentence against Short Wednesday. He said the mistake doubtless could be corrected and he was afraid that any other action at the time might result in the youth's going free.

## Statewide Oil Control Hearing Called Feb. 18

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(P)—The Texas railroad commission today called a statewide oil proration hearing for February 18 at Austin.

All commission orders to prevent waste of crude oil, gas and products will be subject to review.

E. O. Thompson, chairman of the commission, said the notice of hearing was sufficiently broad to permit testimony concerning the entire oil situation, or to permit for more or less marketing of crude oil products.

ing toward settlement of the armament and security questions and the return to the League of Nations.

The entire issue of which was the subject of the hearing, was a promise of repeal of the military clauses of the treaty of Versailles. Such a concession would bring a successful culmination to the long and unfruitful campaign to restore Germany to its full stature as a sovereign power.

The French and British governments, sponsors of the new pact, with Italy's approval, are convinced their formula is so fair that Germany must accept or forever be an outcast.

By its terms France no longer will insist that the questions of security and Germany's return to Geneva take priority over legalization of the reich's re-armament. Instead, it is agreed that all proposals must be made on an equal basis and that no one shall be accorded parallel treatment.

In making this sacrifice, France obtained from Great Britain the reciprocal pact but French officials have formed the cornerstone of her international policy since the World War.

The proposed aerial defensive alliance signifies that either the United States or France must rush planes to the aid of the other in the event of an unprovoked attack from the air.

Germany, Italy and Belgium are to be invited to participate in this defensive pact but French officials insist that England and France will conclude the agreement no matter what action the other nations take.

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HOW? See instructions on forms 1030A and 1040.

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**INCOME-TAX DON'TS**

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions on the form.

DON'T procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

DON'T overlook the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

DON'T omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

No. 5  
**Normal Tax and Surplus Rates**

The revenue act of 1934 provides for only one normal tax rate, that is, 4 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits such as the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc. The act provides for an additional credit for the purpose of the normal tax of an earned income credit, that is, 10 per cent of net income but not in excess of 10 per cent of the amount of the net income. The personal exemption and credit for dependents are also allowable as credits against the net income for the purpose of the normal tax.

The normal tax is computed on the net income in excess of \$4,000. The rates increase in accordance with the amount of surtax net income included in the return. On a surtax net income of \$4,000 or less there is no surtax. On a surtax net income in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$6,000, the rate is 4 per cent of such excess. The surtax upon a surtax net income of \$6,000 or more is \$80 and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$8,000 the rate is 5 per cent of such excess in addition to the \$80, or a surtax of \$120 upon a surtax net income of \$8,000 or more.

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Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife the joint personal exemption of \$2,500 may be taken by either or divided between them in any proportion as agreed upon. In certain cases it would be to the advantage of the couple if the husband or wife should take the entire exemption. In the following examples, which illustrate this point, the husband has a net income of \$4,700, all of which is represented by salary, and the wife has a separate net income of \$2,500, not earned net income.

**Computations—Separate Returns**

Net income, husband, \$4,700.00  
Less personal exemption, 2,500.00  
Balance (surtax net income) 2,200.00  
Earned income credit 850.00  
Net income subject to normal tax 1,350.00

Surtax at 4 per cent on amount of surtax net income in excess of \$4,000 but not over \$6,000, 4 per cent of \$2,000 80.00  
Surtax at 5 per cent on amount of surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 but not over \$8,000, 5 per cent of \$1,500 75.00  
Total surtax 155.00  
Normal tax, 4 per cent on \$1,350 58.00  
Total normal tax and surtax 213.00

**Publicity of Income Returns**

Under section 55 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1934 every person required to file an income return for a taxable year or period beginning on or after January 1, 1934, must file with his return, whether taxable or non-taxable, a correct statement on form 1094 of the following items shown upon the return: (1) Name and address, (2) total gross income, (3) total deductions, (4) net income, (5) total credits against net income for purposes of normal tax, and (6) tax payable. In case of failure to file the required statement with the return the collector must, under the statute, prepare it from the return, in which case the collector will add and collect as a part of the tax in the same manner and at the same time as the tax.

The statute further requires that the statements made on form 1094, copies thereof, be made available to public examination and inspection as soon as practicable in the office of the collector with which they are filed. Although the commissioner is authorized to determine, with the approval of the secretary, the manner in which the statements or copies thereof, shall be made available to the public, the requirements of the statute are otherwise mandatory and the commissioner has no authority to exempt any person required to file an income return from the filing of a statement of form 1094 not to waive collection of the additional \$5 in case such statement

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Husband's normal tax at 4 per cent 58.00  
Net income, wife, \$2,500.00  
Less personal exemption, None  
Less earned income credit 250.00  
Net income subject to normal tax 2,250.00

Wife's normal tax at 4 per cent 90.00  
Total tax of husband and wife 158.00  
Computation—Joint Return  
Net income, husband, \$4,700.00  
Net income, wife 2,500.00  
Less personal exemption 2,500.00  
Balance (surtax net income) 4,700.00  
Earned income credit 850.00  
Net income subject to normal tax 3,850.00  
Normal tax, 4 per cent on \$3,850 154.00  
Surtax at 4 per cent on amount in excess of \$4,000 but not over \$6,000, 4 per cent of \$700, earned income credit not allowable in computation of surtax 28.00  
Total tax, joint return of husband and wife 182.00

It will be noted that the savings in tax resulting from the filing of separate returns amounts to \$24 in "above computations."

Note: In filing a joint return husband and wife compute the earned income credit in the same manner as in filing separate returns. If taxpayers' net income is not more than \$3,000 the entire income is considered to be earned net income.

**Colorado River  
Dammed by Huge  
Gate on Friday**

BOULDER DAM, Nev., Feb. 1.—(P)—A three million pound gate sank gradually into the waters of the Colorado river today to form a new lake, the largest ever made by man.

It seemed a small stream that showed its chocolate waters against the base of the largest dam in the world. Yet three months from today says John C. Page, one of the reclamation service engineers here, the lake will be 300 feet up against the 727 foot dam and extend back some 60 miles.

The time of the actual stopping of the river for the first time in its three-million-year history, was actually 7 a. m. (Pacific Standard time). The process, however, started last night when a 50 by 50 foot steel gate, most massive ever constructed, started its movement down inch by inch.

It will take three years for the Colorado river to fill the



## HAUPTMANN

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asked if it wasn't a picture of the girl in the restaurant that night.

"That isn't Violet Sharpe," the witness testified.  
"I am sure it is Violet Sharpe," she said, "I am sure it is Violet Sharpe."

Wilentz said it was the last picture taken of Violet Sharpe.  
The defense produced support for one of Hauptmann's important alibi but lost an attempt to establish definitely that he was not a man seen in an automobile with a ladder near the Lindbergh home on the day Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnapped and slain.

Hans Kloppeburg, a friend of Hauptmann, testified he and the accused man were at Hauptmann's home playing music the whole evening of April 2, 1932, when Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon says he paid to Hauptmann in a Bronx graveyard the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

Sebastian Benjamin Lupica, a Princeton preparatory student, in 1932, testified he saw a man in a dark blue or black sedan with Mercer county, New Jersey, license plates near the Lindbergh estate on March 1, 1932. He said the car had a ladder in it and that it was the same ladder which police exhibited later as the kidnap ladder.

He could not, he said, identify the man as Hauptmann. On cross-examination he testified the man had a resemblance to Hauptmann.

Memory Hazy.  
Cross-examination of Kloppeburg, who also testified that Isador Fisch brought a package to the Hauptmann home during a farewell party, was directed to show that his memory was hazy. Kloppeburg was made to admit he had told police after Hauptmann's arrest he could not remember when he saw him in either March or April, 1932.

The defense contends the package which Kloppeburg saw under the arm of Isador Fisch, who died in Germany, was a shoe box containing the block of Lindbergh ransom money which was found in Hauptmann's garage.

Peter H. Sommer left the stand early in the day after the state accused him of being a professional witness and vigorously attacked his story that he had seen two men in a car on the night of the kidnapping. Sommer had identified a picture of Fisch as one of the men he saw, and said a picture of the suicided maid Violet Sharpe closely resembled the woman.

Don't Know About Package.  
Kloppeburg had to acknowledge on cross-examination that he could not say whether or not Fisch had taken away with him the package he was supposed to have delivered. His testimony ended at the noon recess.

Lupica had been subpoenaed but not called, by the state. He was chided about newspaper articles written under his name in which he was supposed to have said Hauptmann was the man he saw. He said he was paid for the articles but never wrote them.

"You told everybody in the world that you saw on March 1 in an automobile with a ladder a man who looked like Hauptmann, isn't that right?" a prosecutor asked Lupica on cross-examination.

"He has a resemblance, yes," Lupica testified.  
"And you have always said that he resembled Hauptmann, haven't you?"

"Yes, it is the truth."  
"And you say so today, don't you, Ben?"

"Yes."  
"Have you at any time said to anybody that you can definitely recognize the man who looked like Hauptmann as the man you saw in that car?" defense counsel asked Lupica.

"No," he testified.  
"Then you didn't see Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man you saw in the car that night?"

"I cannot," he said.  
"Sommers' Story Attacked."  
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Lupica told the man he saw was thin, about 40 years old. In the rear of his car, he testified, he saw two sections of a ladder, and said those sections were the same as those shown to him later by police.

He also testified he was at the trial under subpoena by the state, which did not call him.  
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## ALIBI WITNESS ON STAND



Louis Kiss, a silk painter, shown here on the witness stand in the courtroom at Flemington, N. J., testified he saw Bruno Richard Hauptmann, defendant in the Lindbergh kidnap-murder case, in the Bronx, New York, on the night of the baby's abduction. (Associated Press Photo)

many made an "I wouldn't say yes and I wouldn't say no" refrain before the week end court adjournment, returned to the witness chair today as Bruno Richard Hauptmann's trial opened its sixth week.

Sommer faced a drumfire of questions from Attorney General David T. Wilentz resumed his cross-examination, in an effort to discredit the witness' story.

It was Sommer who brought back into the case the name of Violet Sharpe, the Morrow maid who committed suicide during the Lindbergh investigation, and Isadore Fisch, Hauptmann's dead business partner, who was the prisoner's alibi for the possession of the \$15,000 ransom money.

Sommer related that he saw a woman resembling Miss Sharpe and a man resembling Fisch with a golden-haired 2-year-old baby in a one-piece sleep suit in New York near the Weehawken ferry house on March 1, 1932, the night of the kidnapping.

Check Up on Story.  
Detectives spent the week end checking up on Sommer and the results of their inquiries gave the state ammunition for the renewed assault on the Sharpe-Fisch narrative.

The jurors were the first of the important trial characters to enter the well-filled courtroom. Justices Thomas W. Trenchard came in and went to his chambers.

Mrs. Anna Hauptmann took her accustomed seat near the defense table.

Hauptmann, sober-faced, waited in by his guards, followed by Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly, Lloyd Fischer, expert Roscoe and Frederick A. Pope, arrived a moment later.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, with Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf and Col. James Breckinridge took his seat back of the prosecution table at 10 o'clock.

Court Convened.  
Prosecution counsel, including Robert Pascoe, Joseph Lange, George K. Large and Richard Stockton were in court studying papers and exhibits on their table.

Court convened at 10:07 a. m. (C. S. T.).

Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., came into court just before the proceedings began.

Justice Trenchard, before the trial proceeded, said he "very much regretted" that "movies and talking pictures had been taken in defiance of the orders of the court."

"It was done," he added "secretly and by methods that are not commonly understood."

"This subject, this matter will have to be excluded from the courtroom," he said.

"Those contrivances will have to be excluded from the courtroom," he said.

The jury was polled, and Sommer, bespectacled and baldish, went back to the witness chair.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz renewed his cross-examination.

Q. Now Mr. Sommer, as I understand it, you saw a small man and a tall man help a woman with a baby on a trolley car in New York?

A. Yes.

Prior to that, Sommer said, he saw the small man on the ferry boat on which he came over from Weehawken, but hastened to explain the small man was not the same small man he saw on a trolley on the Jersey side.

Once the witness faltered over his testimony the first small man and the second small man, Wilentz shot at him:

"Don't evade the questions." "I'm trying to explain."

Photographs Shown.  
Wilentz showed Sommer the photograph of Isador Fisch again and the witness reiterated that it "resembled" the small man he had seen.

The witness looked at another defense photograph which he said also resembled the man.

A. I wouldn't swear positively. Sommer admitted that he "made a mistake" Friday when he testified the man on the Weehawken trolley was the same he saw later on the Jersey side.

Q. You are a professional witness, aren't you?

A. I don't qualify as a professional witness. I only came here to tell of the incidents I saw that night.

Q. Did you not testify in court for a price?

A. I haven't spoken about a price.

Q. Haven't you on occasion testified and when the money was unpaid, you stated the testimony you gave in court was incorrect and improper?

A. No sir.

Q. How many cases have you testified in?

A. Two, I think.

The witness told his questioner of cases in which he testified, including the Hall-Mills murder case.

Wilentz brought out that the man was an investigator of an agency employed by the defense in the Hall-Mills case, but eventually appeared as a state witness.

Denies False Testimony.  
Wilentz inquired about Sommer's testimony in an accident case in 1930.

Q. Didn't you testify falsely in that case?

A. I did not.

Q. You testified in that case that you were at a stand near the scene of the accident?

A. Yes.

Fischer's objection to Wilentz's question was overruled.

Q. You testified about things you didn't know?

A. No, I testified I saw certain bottles explode.

Q. But you made a mistake on the date. It was after the accident that you saw the bottles explode?

A. That's right.

Q. But you testified they exploded at the time?

A. Yes, I was mistaken.

Defense Objects.  
Wilentz sought to bring out the witness had testified falsely in an accident case, but the defense objected to the renewed assault on the Sharpe-Fisch narrative.

Trenchard, restricting the questions, allowed Wilentz to ask him if he had made errors in his testimony in that case. The witness said he had.

Wilentz brought from Sommer that he was employed in the supplies division of the New York city administration and then ended his questions.

Reilly asked questions on Sommer's testimony on the exploding bottles.

Q. There is no doubt you were on the ferry boat?

A. There isn't any doubt you saw what you told us about?

A. Yes.

Q. And when you notified police you never expected you would testify in this case, did you?

A. No.

Q. Cross-Examination.  
Reilly then turned over the witness to the state for re-cross.

Wilentz asked the witness if he had ever seen a picture outside of court of the woman carrying the baby (allegedly Violet Sharpe).

Sommer said he might have seen it in the newspapers but couldn't remember when.

He added that he thought he had seen the picture of the man (allegedly Isador Fisch) about a year and a half after the kidnapping.

Reilly excused him after a few brief questions.

Princeton Student Sworn.  
Ben Lupica, the young Princeton student who saw an auto with a ladder near the Lindbergh estate at dusk the kidnap day, was taken to the witness stand.

Q. Where did you live on March 1, 1932?

A. With my parents in Hopeville, N. J., about a mile north of the Lindbergh estate.

Q. Did you go past the Lindbergh estate on the night of March 1?

A. Yes, I was commuting to Princeton preparatory school in my car.

Fischer directed Lupica to recount his experiences the afternoon of the kidnapping while driving home from school.

Lupica told of encountering a man in a car with a ladder in it near the Lindbergh estate.

Q. As you started up the road what happened?

A. I noticed a car coming around the bend. It pulled across to the wrong side of the road near a corn field.

Q. What happened then?

A. He stayed there, and I started to go on up the road and I passed the car on the right side.

Q. Did you see anything in the car?

A. I saw two sections of a ladder in the car. It was resting on the tops of the front and back seats.

Q. Will you describe to me the man you saw in the car?

A. He had on a dark coat. He was about 40 years old and appeared to be thin.

Q. Was he of foreign nationality?

A. No, he did not seem to be. Lupica told of seeing two sections of the ladder later in possession of the police.

The witness told of meeting a resident of the area, Nelson Wyckoff, to whom he recounted the incident of seeing the ladder. At the time, he said, he did not know

the kidnapping had occurred.

The boy said he went on to school as usual and returned to the Lindbergh estate late the same afternoon of March 2, 1932.

Didn't Show Him Ladder.  
The police, even then, he went on, prompted by Fischer's questions, did not show him the ladder.

Fischer go to some other part of the house?

A. Yes.

Q. When they came back did Fisch have the package with him?

A. No.

Reilly stopped there releasing Kloppeburg to cross-examination by Wilentz.

Q. Are you the gentleman who took the trip to California with the Hauptmanns?

A. Yes.

Q. With Hauptmanns.

Q. And you've been very friendly with the Hauptmanns?

A. Yes.

Q. You didn't know Hauptmann in Germany, of his life over there?

A. No.

The witness told how he first met the defendant in New York in the winter of 1929.

The young cabinet maker took of meeting Fisch at Hunter's Island in the summer of 1932.

Q. Who introduced you to there?

A. There's no introduction out there.

Q. You saw him many times at Hauptmann's home. They were very close friends?

A. Yes, that's right.

More About Package.  
Kloppeburg testified that Hauptmann frequently drove him to Hunter's Island.

Q. Was he with his wife?

A. Sometimes.

Q. More often he was alone.

A. Sometimes, she was with him.

Fisch did not remain overnight with the Hauptmanns the night of the party but left about 1 a. m. Trenchard allowed no further questions.

Q. You don't know whether that package—whether Fisch took that package away with him?

A. But you did not see him go home?

A. No.

Q. Then you don't know what he took with him, when he left the party?

A. No.

Q. You remember when Mr. Hauptmann was arrested, he was still a good friend of yours?

A. Yes.

Arrest Date Was Unknown.  
Kloppeburg could not recall the exact date of the arrest.

Q. Now when Hauptmann was arrested you and he were close friends?

## House Refuses Endorse Murray For Faculty Job

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Texas House of Representatives declined today to request the University of Texas agents to make former Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma a professor in the schools department of government.

Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, author of the resolution, said a recent talk by Murray before the house showed him to be a deep student of government and a man who would grace the faculty.

"Do you think a 45 minute speech about a subject since the qualifications to teach in the University" some one shouted as Farmer lauded Murray.

Another suggested that the resolution be amended to ask that Murray be made a member of the faculty of Texas Christian University, located at Fort Worth.

Representative George B. Butler of Bryan set up an amendment proposing that Murray be appointed dean of the University of Texas.

"I simply know that if Murray were on the faculty of the department of government, there would be on it a man who always would stand for the people of Texas," Farmer declared.

The vote was without record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The house generally was improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The house today approved its appropriations committee today to provide the state, justice, commerce and labor departments a total of \$98,185,000 for expenses in fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

The bulk of the increase represented restoration of salaries to the civil service level. Budget committee's hearty approval of the justice department's anti-crime drive and the labor department's work in gathering statistics led to other important appropriations.

The committee stopped the bureau of budgets estimate for anti-crime work up \$300,000 to a \$500,000 total, or \$200,000 more than 1935.

To the bureau of labor statistics it gave the largest increase for additional personnel, \$365,000 more than the \$258,000 appropriation this year. It also approved \$200,000 to continue a cost-of-living inquiry.

Less Than Budget Estimates.  
The \$98,185,000 total for the four departments was only \$1,448,577 less than budget recommendations. Of this, the state department drew \$13,789,000—\$1,650,484 less than this year, and \$95,100 under budget estimates.

The justice department's share was \$3,528,701 over current funds and only \$182,120 under the budget. For the commerce department, \$3,480,500 was recommended, \$12,950,915 over 1935 appropriations but \$250,215 under the budget figure.

For the labor department's allowance for 1936 of \$15,360,000 was \$1,325,198 larger than the \$14,034,802 approved in 1935, though \$921,822 under the budget.

The committee said the actual increase in funds for the justice department was only \$155,259. The aeronautics bureau was allowed \$9,909,000, an increase of \$398,000 over 1935 appropriations but \$99,900 less than budget estimates.

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## SENATE ACTION ON PROPOSED PROBE IS EXPECTED KILL IT

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Prospects for an anticipated bitter fight between the house and senate of the Texas legislature over a resolution to investigate corporate conditions and income of members grew dim today.

Representative Traylor Russell of Mount Pleasant, sponsor of the house resolution, said he would expect to succeed in his attempt to broaden the scope of the



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## BLOOD SUCKERS

Let any department of human activity show signs of health—if it be concerned with amusement so much the better—and tax-hungry politicians will leap upon it with bloodthirsty yells. Every legislative body in the country and the millions feeding at the public trough are examining the country with a microscope for victims upon whom to slap new taxes.

There being no better way to kill a prosperous industry or popular enterprise than by slapping taxes on it, it would seem that those who collect and spend public revenue consider it their mission in life to smother all activity and ruin business.

The automobile is a notable example. Taxes and fees have been pyramided on it until even the rich wince. There are probably a million automobiles not in operation this winter because their owners cannot afford to pay the taxes involved in such operation. Registration fees, driver's licenses, sales and luxury taxes, gasoline taxes, tire taxes and accessory taxes and title fees run the figure up to a grand total in some states. Who suffers? Everybody connected with the automobile industry, and who isn't?

Not only has the United States come to the point where government is of the people and by and for the jobholders, but all business and every department of human activity must fill public coffers with its life's blood.

## DIVIDENDS AS BY-PRODUCTS

Business has had many strange proposals from Henry Ford and his spokesmen, so it will probably be able to stand up under the shock of the latest proposal from Dearborn. One refers, of course, to the statement by William J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company that business must, in effect, come to realize that dividends are properly only a by-product of industry.

Speaking in Detroit on Money and Management, Mr. Cameron said that capitalism and industry "have reached the parting of the ways." Management economy "is taking the place of the old capitalistic economy. Money management is being challenged by engineering management."

Defining "capitalism" as the "control of any human interest by money for the sake of money," Mr. Cameron said, "Such control, everyone is agreed, is socially unintelligent and is materially disastrous because it is morally wrong." Business "can not serve two masters. It will serve either the production of dividends or the production of goods, but hardly both." Though the thought that dividends "may be only a by-product of business is utterly fantastic to the professional financial mind," it is a thought which Mr. Cameron seems confident will prevail soon or late.

Business circles are disposed to consider the Ford Company as diligent as any old-line industry in keeping the objective of dividends uppermost. This is an old controversy between Dearborn and Wall Street that need not be taken up here. Regardless of the merits of this controversy, it is not easy to dodge the point of Mr. Cameron's assertion that the control of "any hu-

## JUST FOLKS

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**THE SPOILER**  
The snow fell through the night  
And at dawn when it arose  
'Neath a blanket, spotless white,  
Slept the world in sweet repose.

And as far as I could see  
Over street and path and field  
All which ugly seemed to be  
Was with loveliness concealed.

Then came men along the way  
And the drivers in their cars  
On the business of the day,  
Leaving livid welts and scars.

Though the dawn had been serene  
Noon was clamorous with toll.  
What has been a lovely scene  
Man had soon contrived to spoil.

## SOLONS VIEW THEMSELVES

From the abundant material offered by an eventful career, Senator McAdoo of California composes an autobiographical sketch which runs to 400 words in the new Congressional Directory. It is the longest in the edition. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri does very nearly as well for himself.

No senator achieves that perfection of simplicity which moved Fiorello H. LaGuardia in his congressional days to enter only his name in the directory, a fashion still affected by a few in the house—for example, "Paul Herbert Maloney, Democrat, of New Orleans, La.," a sketch of admirable brevity, though it might be objected that "Democrat" is a little redundant.

Huey Long feels himself sufficiently advertised elsewhere to edit his story down to five lines, whereas The other senator from Louisiana thinks himself entitled to three times as many. Borah spreads himself to seven lines. There is not a great deal one can deduce from the length of these sketches, for the statesman who tells all may be less vain than one who fancies that he needs no introduction.

Peculiarly fitting is the sketch submitted by Senator Guffey, whose official autobiography stops at seven words. The senator seems to hold, as others will, that it is better not to analyze the supernatural. A democratic senator from Pennsylvania happening only once in a hundred years, is definitely a miracle, and it is always the part of wisdom to accept miracles on faith.

## "THE PRESS" IS HUMAN

From Flemington, N. J., comes one bit of news which is not directly connected with the Hauptmann trial. It is that the townspeople "have taken their recently acquired newspaper population into their hearts, as well as into their homes." Helen Scott Mann, writing in Editor and Publisher, explains that the Flemington people did not look forward with any satisfaction to the coming of the hordes of newspaper workers—reporters, photographers, and so on. They thought such folks would be rowdies or city slickers and feared they would bring into quiet old Flemington a wild night life which the citizens did not want.

Before many days had passed, Flemington people were talking about "how hard the newspaper men and women work" and were taking considerable personal interest and pride in them. Citizens who have reporters or other newspaper people as temporary boarders and lodgers have taken to bragging a little about their guests. A friendly rivalry exists in the matter. Each family thinks its own guests are "nicest." The hosts have come to find these outsiders of the newspaper world are people, and hard-working ones, too.

The oil heater industry never mastered the problem of providing ashes for the slippery walk.

man interest by money for the sake of money" is socially unintelligent and materially disastrous. At any rate, it is a hard point to dodge in a country that, five years after the peak of country ever before had known, wrestles today with the problem of how to provide relief to millions of unemployed men and women and their dependents.

## HIS ANNUAL SPREE

—By Clive Weed



## NO MORE CANCER DANGER

The prevalent impression that there is more danger from cancer than there used to be is wrong, according to Health Commissioner Rice of New York.

True, there are more cases of cancer coming to notice. But this fact is deceptive. Cancer is usually "a disease of later life." People live longer than they used to. That is, more people grow old. Naturally then cancer cases are more numerous. But the average individual is no more likely to get cancer than his grandfather was.

This is reassuring. There is still more reassurance in Dr. Rice's account of the strenuous, systematic efforts being made in laboratories, clinics and hospitals throughout the world to discover the precise nature and cause of cancer and means of preventing it. The medical profession will solve this problem, as it has solved so many others which seemed just as baffling.

## NEW "HOT OIL" BILL

Senator Connally's bill to prohibit the interstate transportation of "hot oil" is designed to meet the supreme court's objection to the "hot oil" section of the national recovery act. Passage by the senate without a record vote may be considered evidence that the measure will receive quick approval in the house and will soon be on the president's desk for his signature.

The Connally bill would make unlawful the interstate shipment of oil in excess of state production quotas. The president would be authorized to promulgate rules to put the act into effect. Senators Borah and Glass opposed it, Borah contending that the supreme court would not approve prohibition of interstate shipment of an article unless the reason therefor was a more adequate one than the mere desire of a state to exercise restriction on the product or products affected.

Among the senators defending the measure was Senator Robinson, majority leader of the senate, so it may be assumed that the bill has the administration's approval.

We still hear an occasional growl in this country about lack of freedom of speech or press; but if there was 1 per cent of our free comment in Russia, thousands would be shot for "sabotage."

## THE BEER-PORK SWAP.

Larger sales of American pork and lard in Germany depend on larger imports of German beer by the United States. So, the tariff commission having recommended it, President Roosevelt orders our tariff rate on beer cut from \$1 to 50 cents a gallon.

More U. S. pork products will be sold in Germany, helping our corn states. More German beer will be imported, helping Germany. With smooth imported brews in the restaurants at pre-prohibition prices of 15 to 20 cents a large stein, the prices of domestic beer will be held down and its quality forced up.

King Zog of Albania seeks a wife with a million dollar income. The difficulty is that the million-dollar babies don't have to go that far down in the alphabet.

Some worry about this and some about that, and a woman in the row ahead last night said she dreaded the day when Shirley Temple would lose her first teeth.

Whatever became of an ingenious hypothesis after Lawyer Reilly says he will prove it?

## OVER MILLION IN TAXES COLLECTED IN NAVARRO COUNTY

FIGURES COMPILED BY COUNTY AUDITOR IN REPORT TO STATE OFFICIAL

Taxes for all purposes in Navarro county during the past year, including those paid and delinquent, totaled more than \$1,000,000, according to figures furnished by J. M. Tullos, county auditor, in his report to the state auditor Friday.

Total tax collections for all purposes in the county last year amounted to \$799,517.20 while delinquencies were \$203,355.63, making a grand total of \$1,002,872.83. For the year ending June 30, 1934, the total county collections amounted to \$940,055.55. State tax amounted to \$158,775.31 and cities and towns amounted to \$219,296.08. The cities and towns collections were \$112,330.81 for interest and sinking funds and \$101,965.27 for general funds, etc.

The report, dated Aug. 31, 1934, showing that the school districts collections were as follows: Independents—Interest, \$2,518.99; General \$60,898.72; Total, \$63,417.71. Common and Rural High—Interest, \$20,297.96; General, \$85,566.01; Total, \$85,863.97.

Interest and sinking funds as of June 30, 1934, collections for road districts amounted to \$144,535.12 while for the levee districts it was \$33,173.40. Many of the levee improvements districts are not paying the levies, the auditor pointed out.

## Courthouse News

District Court

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday morning. The writing of the charge of the court was in progress Saturday morning in the case of J. A. Long vs. McCollin Grain company damages, personal injuries, as a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained by Long September 21, 1933. Testimony was completed Friday.

B. J. Inmon has been cited on a contempt of court proceeding and a hearing has been set by District Judge J. S. Callicut for Saturday, Feb. 9, Inmon is alleged to have violated a restraining order recently granted in a case brought by B. A. Inmon, restraining and enjoining him from going to certain lands in Freestone county. A special venire of 50 talesmen has been summoned for service in the case of the State of Texas vs. Selma Burnett, murder, in connection with the fatal shooting of Hugh Griffin at Blooming Grove in 1932. The case is set for trial, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

A special venire of 75 prospective jurors has been summoned in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Garrison, charged with murder, set for trial, Wednesday, Feb. 6. Garrison was indicted in connection with the fatal shooting of Aude Washburn, near Wildcat Ferry, Dec. 24, 1934.

## County Clerk's Office.

The following cases have been filed: Sutherland-McCammion Funeral Home vs. Mrs. E. Y. Jordan, et al. debt.

The Frost National Bank of Frost, Texas, vs. C. L. Burns, debt.

Mrs. Fannie L. Carroll vs. Dudley Farris, debt.

Mrs. El J. Gibson vs. J. M. Dempsey and Jewell Dempsey, debt.

Mrs. El J. Gibson vs. J. M. Dempsey and Jewell Dempsey, appeal from Justice Court, Precinct 5.

## Warranty Deeds.

B. H. Ragsdale and John C. Ragsdale to The Younger Cemetery Association, 1 acre of the Joseph T. Bell survey, \$55.

J. S. Callicut to J. J. Landers Jr., Cemetery, 1-1/2 acres of land \$1. Mattie Estell to O. A. Owen and W. G. Owen, interest in 113.6 acres of the Jeremiah Latham league survey, \$400.

John Bell, et ux, to J. W. Ford, Lots 4 and 5, Block 43, Corsicana, \$500 and other considerations.

C. E. Love, et ux, to O. A. Owen 30 acres of the George Tankersley survey, \$10.

Royalty Deed.

J. F. Sheets, et ux, to Z. E. Roberts, 1-1/2th interest in 16 1/4 acres of the Richmond tract, \$1.

Assignment.

O. A. Owen to A. W. Christian and Clarence Mahaley, 5 acres of the George Tankersley survey, \$1 and other considerations.

## SEVERAL WELLS IN MEXIA SECTOR ARE NEAR COMPLETION

## SEVERAL OTHER ACREAGE BLOCKS BEING SECURED FOR WILDCAT TESTS

MEXIA, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—Several wells are at the point of completion in the Mexia district, causing a renewed interest in this territory. At the same time several other blocks are being assembled for further wildcatting, and a G. R. C. seismograph crew is making subsurface exploration for the area between Kosse and Mexia.

After spending a week on titles the Crawford Production Company's Vol De Long No. 1 is ready to drill in the first of the week after waiting on cement. This test has attracted more play than others because of the sand found. It is four miles west of production in the Mexia field. The E. L. Smith Oil Company, W. E. McKinney, and others have made important acreage deals near this test since the sand was cored.

Keeling Near Completion.

Meanwhile the W. Keeling, et al Woodbine test on the Rushing farm, four miles west of Currie in Navarro county, is scheduled to drill in Sunday.

Ernest Brothers had machine trouble during the week in their deep test on the Stuberach farm in the west edge of the Mexia field. Bailing is down 9700 feet of the bottom and the hole is making hole Sunday after setting cement two weeks ago.

Casing was moved out during the week for a test of the Natchez round at 1403 feet in the F. Currier-Jones No. 1, Dean at Forest Glade, south of the Mexia field.

The J. Edward Mills test on the Hunt at Kosse had pipe line trouble during the freeze and spent the week making repairs.

County Line Test.

Joe A. Hoover has made a location for his county line test four and one-half miles northeast of Mexia, where a 2,000 acre block was obtained. The location is 150 feet north and 150 feet west of the southwest corner of the 65-acre tract, W. W. McFall lease, S. Garrison survey, in Freestone county. The location is one mile from the Limestone county line. A slush pit has been dug and derrick is being built.

The seismograph crew is working in the Southern part of Limestone county now, surveying a fault line from Kosse to the old Mexia field. Extra clerks have been employed by County Clerk Will Bond at Groesbeck to care for the rush of filing of mineral deeds.

## WILLIS RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF MALAKOFF SCHOOLS

MALAKOFF, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—M. P. Willis was re-elected superintendent of the Malakoff schools for a two-year term at a meeting of the school board here Friday. Willis has served as superintendent of the Malakoff schools and during that time much progress has been made in the school system.

The high school has been raised from a non-classified high school to a fully accredited high school with 23 units of affiliation. A new athletic field has been built with a quarter mile track, a foot ball field, tennis courts and basketball courts have been constructed.

The school has won the Henderson county interscholastic league championship 7 years.

## 24 INDICTMENTS AGAINST MEN IN HILL COUNTY CASE

Twenty-four indictments against Ellis Taylor and E. A. Taylor were received in the office of Doyle Pevehouse, district clerk, from the district court at Hill county on a change of venue granted in Hill county last December.

The indictments were returned in Hill county in 1930 and 1931 in connection with alleged transactions involving the Farmers State Bank at Blum, Hill county. Two indictments name E. A. Taylor for false swearing while Ellis Taylor is charged in 19 false entry indictments and three embezzlement charges.

No indication will be set for trial in the Thirteenth judicial district court.

## Boy Who Died In Abilene Is Buried Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Grover C. Dycus, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dycus, 629 West Second avenue, who died in Abilene Wednesday night, were held Friday afternoon at Campbell cemetery near Dravot, at 2:30 o'clock where interment was made. The body arrived at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon on the Southern Pacific Lines train.

Sutherland-McCammion Funeral Home had charge of the rites.

## Option Cotton Vouchers.

Vouchers for the second loans on option cotton are arriving in Navarro county now according to County Agent C. G. Morris, and amount to \$7.60 per bale. The checks are being sent directly to the producers holding the option cotton.

In connection with the seizure of a small quantity of whiskey.

Precinct Births.

The following birth certificates were filed in the office of W. T. McFadden, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2, and registrar for precinct 1, during the month of January:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martist Herbert Farmer, Navarro, Jan. 4, a son.

J. C. Bristol, Corsicana, Dec. 14, 1934, a daughter.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ROSS G. HARRIS GREENVILLE TODAY

## BODY ARRIVED HERE EARLY FRIDAY AND REMAINED AT HOME SHORT WHILE

Funeral rites for Ross G. Harris, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Homes here and at Ennis for the past five years, who died Thursday morning at 7:40 o'clock at Port Arthur, where he had been for several weeks for his health, were held in Greenville, his former home, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial in Greenville.

Mr. Harris had been visiting his son, Ross G. Harris, for several weeks after being given a leave of absence from his duties at the home by the board of trustees.

The funeral cortege arrived in Corsicana Friday morning at 4 o'clock and the body was taken to the I. O. O. F. Home where it remained until 7 o'clock when the trip to Greenville was started.

The senior class of the I. O. O. F. Home high school, accompanied by J. D. Sachse, acting superintendent, attended the funeral services in Greenville.

A short funeral service was held in Port Arthur Thursday afternoon with Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in charge with Rev. Harry Presbyter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. A brief service was held here Friday morning.

Prior to coming to Corsicana five years ago, Mr. Harris served as tax collector of Hunt county and city commissioner of Greenville. He was prominent in fraternal, church and civic circles in Greenville and Corsicana and had been a member of the Lions Club for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, matron of the Home, two sons, Ross Harris, Jr., Port Arthur, and Ogden Harris, student in Trinity university, Waxahachie; two brothers, W. G. Harris, Greenville, and John Harris, Ventura, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Greenville, and Mrs. E. A. Erhart, Shreveport.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR COTTON CONTROL RENAMED THURSDAY

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## SCHOLARSHIP CLUB SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS MEMBERSHIP 68

## THIRTY-THREE STUDENTS MADE ALL A'S; OTHERS THREE A'S AND B'S

Sixty-eight students in the senior high school made all A's or three A's with no grade lower than B. During the third six weeks of the 1934-35 Fall term to have their names listed on the scholarship club, according to the personnel released today by Principal O. P. Douglas.

Thirty-three students made all A's, thirty-five made three A's with no grade lower than B. Following is the list prepared by high school officials:

Students making all A's: Lyman Barnes, Priscilla Baum (5 A's), Mary Frances Clowe, Laura Delle Alvis (5 A's), Patsy Curtis, Inez Duda, Kate Frost, Mary Ann Gillespie, Sidney Gottlieb, William Hastings, Genele Knox, Sara Holmes, Sara Beth Knox, Helen Loden, Madie Maggard, Randolph Mitchell, and David Patterson (5 A's).

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## TEXAS SENATE IS FAVORABLE DRASTIC PROBE OF OFFICIALS

SWEEPING INVESTIGATION SUBSTITUTED FOR HOUSE LIMITED PLAN

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—The Texas senate unanimously adopted today a house resolution which was amended to provide for an extensive investigation into official conduct of legislators and state officials.

Immediately preceding the 30 to 0 vote for the investigation, the senate voted 16 to 10 to accept as a substitute for the original house resolution the plan of Senator Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth for a sweeping investigation.

The house resolution would have required statements of legislators to sources of income and employment.

House concurrence would be necessary to order the investigation.

The senate rejected 20 to 10 an amendment to require investigators to hold open sessions and to publish in legislative journals all testimony.

Opponents argued it might be advisable for closed sessions, patterned after grand juries, while proposed amendments would reflect the complete record.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—Sharp debate broke out in the senate over adoption of a substituted house resolution to provide for a sweeping investigation of official conduct of legislators and state officials.

Senator Tom Deberry of Bogota charged the proposed investigation was an effort to defeat the purpose of the original house resolution, which called on legislators to divulge their employment and sources of retainers.

He said it was unfair in that it did not encompass all matters, noting it specified receiverships but not referees in bankruptcy, and campaign expenses of successful candidates but not of those defeated.

The senate, as a committee of the whole, yesterday voted 29 to 0 for the investigation, after adoption, 21 to 7 of Senator Frank Rawlings' substitute plan providing for a sweeping investigation of the conduct of the legislature and only sworn statements of legislators as to their sources of income.

Seven senators who opposed adoption of the Rawlings substitute said they did not oppose an investigation of the legislature.

Senator W. R. Poage of Waco, one of the seven, explained he feared the Rawlings plan would not produce results before expiration of the session, and the house plan "would get results in a week."

Pass Up Noon Adjournment.

The senators passed up the customary noon adjournment to continue debate, much of which dealt with procedural matters.

Senator Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita secured adoption of some of a series of amendments, including ones to add to the investigating committee a seventh member to be appointed by the attorney general, to extend the scope of the investigation to include disclosures of employment of officials since primary elections in 1930, and specifically to include senators' representatives in several paragraphs referring to state officials.

The senate rejected 17 to 13, an amendment to require completion of investigation of legislators prior to inquiry of state officials, and one to eliminate references to language of the original house resolution stating "it is commonly believed and talked" that legislators represented interests antagonistic to the people.

Extended Probe Set Special Order Friday

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—A proposed legislative investigation was set for Friday, Feb. 2, by a special order of the senate.

A resolution by Senator Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth, calling for a sweeping investigation into the conduct of the legislature and all high state officials, was the order of business.

Introduced yesterday as a substitute for a less ambitious house resolution, it called for an investigation into almost everything in and about the legislators except the shine on their shoes and the knot in their cravats.

Rawlings said the investigation was needed to clear up the truth or falsity of rumors that members of the legislature had connections with outside interests harmful to the people.

Deberry Sees Panic.

Senator Tom Deberry of Bogota said that if the senate thought the resolution would be really effective and workable "there would be the awful panic you ever saw."

Under the resolution a committee of three members each of the legislature and the senate, appointed by the speaker and the lieutenant governor, would conduct the inquiry and \$10,000 would be appropriated to defray the cost.

Members of the legislature, elected to the senate, would be required to disclose their outside employment, if any, and all their sources of income.

They would be required to tell whether they received passes on railroads or bus companies or picture shows, and whether they had issued such passes.

Campaign Expenses Probe.

There also would be an investigation into the campaign expenditures of successful candidates in the democratic primary of 1934 and the contributions to their campaigns.

Practices of officials and legislators with reference to the anti-nepotism act and the recent speaking contest would be investigated.

## PIRATES ATTACKED BRITISH STEAMSHIP AND KILLED GUARDS

SEVENTY-FIVE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN SAFE

HONGKONG, Feb. 1.—(P)—Two Russian guards aboard the S. Tunchow, carrying 75 American, British and Scandinavian school children, were killed by pirates according to a report today to the China Navigation company agents in Hong Kong. All the children were reported safe.

The British second engineer of the ship, which is under British registry, K. McDonald, was reported wounded. The casualties were presumed to have occurred during the battle for possession of the ship.

The British naval intelligence in Shanghai was advised that the vessel headed for Junk Bay, Hong Kong, after its release and was due to arrive tonight.

The Shanghai agents for the China Navigation company, owners of the Tunchow, refused to discuss the incident, but asserted that all the passengers were unharmed.

Word of the steamer's safety came while the British war vessel combed the China coastal waters in search of the craft, 36 hours overdue at Chefoo, its destination.

The children were returning to the foreign mission school at Chefoo after a winter holiday.

The board of the steamer at Shanghai Tuesday and were due at Chefoo yesterday.

The China inland mission station authorities at Shanghai said the vessel and its passengers were British subjects, but some were Americans.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—(P)—China inland mission authorities here said today the 75 children on board the missing British steamer Tunchow were for the most part the sons and daughters of foreign missionaries.

They were returning to the foreign mission school at Chefoo after their winter holiday.

The children were predominantly British, the authorities said, although there were several Americans among them and a few Scandinavians.

Members were classified in the resolution under 19 heads, as to their occupations, the data to be required from each were set forth.

Physicians, for example, would be asked to name their patients, and whether they were employed by any company or organization, and if so, to specify the compensation.

Resolution Adopted.

After debate, the senate, by a vote of 29 to 0, adopted the resolution, 21 to 7 for the resolution. Opponents charged the resolution was intended to evade the house proposal for legislators to divulge their employment and sources of retainers.

Proponents said the house resolution was inadequate.

"It's a conglomeration of nothing," said Deberry.

"One of the most workable plans ever offered," replied Senator John O'Connell of Dallas.

It was set for special consideration at 11 a. m.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—Repeal of bank moratorium legislation enacted in 1933, was the subject of a legislative crisis here proposed by Senator Clint Small of Amarillo.

Broad powers conferred on the governor and banking commission by the act no longer necessary, he said, as emergency conditions have passed. The act was passed to conform state regulations to emergency federal restrictions.

Bad Dogs Bill.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—Postmen and other persons whose duties legally require them to enter private homes to deliver mail, are being financially, at least from biting dogs by a proposed act of the legislature.

Bill introduced by Senator W. A. Poage of Waco, would make owners of "vicious or bad dogs" liable to recovery of damages by persons bitten by the carnivorous animals.

Refuse Suspend Rules.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—The senate refused today, 15 to 15, to suspend rules to permit consideration of a resolution to authorize the governor's nominations committee to subpoena witnesses.

Sensor Gordon Burns of Huntsville, the author, urged adoption prior to a meeting Monday.

Senator Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita nomination pending was that by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin.

Fort Worth as chairman of the Texas racing commission.

Should Be Full Time.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—Governor James V. Allred said today he believed state highway commissioners should be full time men and he had discussed the matter in the legislature.

Under the present law the commissioners give only part time service to the state.

The governor said there was a bill to amend the law, but it would not be named until after the close of the legislature.

He indicated, however, he might wait until the lawmakers had time to make the change he suggested.

To Probe Scholastic Census.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—A bill to appropriate \$5,000 for an investigation of the scholastic census to determine if any names were improperly or fraudulently entered was offered in the house today.

The investigation would supplement an inquiry made by legislative committee last year in co-operation with the state department of education.

The house adopted senate resolutions asking the PWA to increase allotments of relief funds for construction and to authorize the state board of control to close the capitol grounds to through traffic.

A senate resolution endorsing payment of the soldiers' bonus was approved, ordered the report of a special committee that investigated coastal fishing waters pointed as a supplement to the journal.

## Prominent Valley Banker Received Extortion Note

McALLEN, Feb. 2.—(P)—Federal agents today continued an investigation of an attempted \$50,000 extortion plot in November, 1934, against Banks I. Miller, prominent Rio Grande valley broker, banker and nurseryman.

Miller last night revealed the plot for the first time, confirming reports that he had received a handwritten note demanding \$50,000 on threats of bodily harm.

"I'm one of the old school and don't scare easy," was Miller's comment.

He said a guard had been placed around his home and admitted federal agents were working on the case. He said he believed the note to have been the work of a "transient crook."

A squad of federal agents, carrying a dummy package, went to the spot on highway 86 between Edinburg and Falfurrias, at the appointed time in search of the extortionist's automobile but failed to find the machine, it was learned.

Miller denied threats had been made against the life of his wife, asserting the threats had been directed at him.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE BOTH WORRIED OVER FUTURE OF MONEYS

By ALBERT W. WILSON (Associated Press Foreign Staff)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(P)—The Anglo-French conversations unexpectedly turned to discussion of stabilization today and it was revealed that England and France are both worried over the future of the pound and the franc because of the uncertainty of the United States dollar's position.

The uncertainty here was admitted in official circles as the cabinet met at 10 Downing street during the morning, indicating the significance of new developments in the Anglo-French discussions.

Previously the talks had centered about the problems of European security, it was learned. Great Britain will formally invite Germany to join an inclusive European security pact.

The pact is designed to solve the simultaneously the problems of armaments, security and the Reich's return to the League of Nations.

Finances Most Important.

The financial situation, however, were considered the most important development of the Anglo-French talks from the American viewpoint. It had been officially stated that the subject was on the conference agenda.

Flamin was understood to have stressed the desire for revival of the international gold standard, and it was believed he expected that the pact would be extended as soon as possible after the conclusion of the formal conversations today.

To Soft-Pedal Security.

Under the new diplomatic method devised for attacking various problems causing international tension, no single issue would be placed ahead of another. France is expected to soft-pedal security demands.

Suggestions as to the release of Germany from the Versailles treaty's military clauses were under consideration, but the subject was postponed until it becomes known whether Germany will accept a water-tight armament pact.

It was taken that the leadership in efforts to assure peace on the continent, after a deadlock of many months between France and Germany. One by one England accepted the other nations into an agreement of principles.

Talks with the Austrians already arranged to open in London, about Feb. 20.

HEALTH OFFICIAL AND MANUFACTURER FACING CHARGES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—(P)—State police announced today the arrest of a state health official and the issuance of a warrant for a manufacturer on charges of conspiracy to distribute more than 1,100 worthless injections of diphtheria anti-toxin.

The troopers also began an immediate investigation of all deaths from diphtheria in the state since October 1, 1934. Two such deaths led to the discovery that the state was distributing anti-toxin which Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti said had deteriorated.

William Hoffman, director of the state police bureau of criminal identification, disclosed today he had sworn out Informations against Roy G. Miller, chief of the division of supplies and biological products of the health department, and Dr. E. K. Kling, president of the Gilliland laboratories, of Marietta.

Miller was arrested last night and released under \$500 bail, Hoffman said, but the other warrant had not yet been served.

Attorney General Margiotti's announcement last night that the charges would be made brought prompt declarations of innocence from the accused men.

They said they had been stampeded into the plot by a "big shot" of a "clear sky."

"There was absolutely no collusion," he said, "between our

## PAIR MURDERERS DIED IN CHAIR AT RICHMOND SATURDAY

MAIS AND LEGENZA PAY PENALTY FOR DEATH OF MAN IN ROBBERY

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 2.—(P)—Gangland careers of murder, kidnapping and robbery ended today in the electric chair for Robert Mais and Walter Legenza.

Mais, still suffering from six machine gun bullet wounds, went first at 7:30 a. m. Legenza followed 16 minutes later, at 8:06 a. m.

They were electrocuted for the murder of Ewell M. Hubbard during a mail truck robbery here last March. The notorious gangster, who they led, however, had a record of two known murders and several suspected killings, a kidnapping and numerous robberies.

Shivering in the chill air of a winter daybreak



## COMMITTEE URGES HOUSE TO OVERRULE PRESIDENT'S PLANS

FIVE MILLION ASKED FOR  
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITH  
CRIMINALS ON RUN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—Concluding that the criminal "is on the run," the appropriations committee today asked the house to overrule President Roosevelt and give \$5,000,000 to the justice department's famed division of investigation next fiscal year.

President Roosevelt sent a budget message asking \$4,700,000 for the agency. Today, Bridges recommending \$5,000,000, the committee told the house:

"Under the able leadership of the attorney general, remarkable results have been and are being attained in the apprehension and conviction of desperate criminals."

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the division, told the committee how the work had been increased by the last congress. To summarize just one new law making it a federal offense to rob a national bank—he reported there were 80 robberies. The results were: 18 persons convicted, 52 awaiting trial and four killed by local officers.

Out of 32 kidnappings since the federal anti-kidnap law was enacted, he reported that all had been solved. But he rapped the "vicious" parole system, recalling that "Baby Face" Nelson, who was public enemy No. 1, justice agents' guns got him, had been paroled.

As for reports that his men are "trigger men" Hoover recalled that in the last year they had killed Wilbur Underhill, John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson and Pretty Boy Floyd.

"But we have never killed a single one of these men until he has drawn his gun to shoot at one of our agents," he said.

## MARSHAL SLAIN

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the court today for the slaying trial of the man arrested for shooting the officer in a Whitesboro restaurant early yesterday.

Estes, 36, was wounded fatally by shotgun fire as he entered the restaurant to arrest a man in connection with an alleged attack on a Whitesboro woman.

The man, arrested later at his home, told officers and newspapermen that he had been drinking whiskey purchased with money obtained from the county relief fund. He admitted the shooting.

Customers of the restaurant were threatened with death if they disclosed his whereabouts as the man barricaded himself behind a kitchen counter and awaited Estes arrival.

The man extinguished kitchen lights, leveled a shotgun over the counter and fired as Estes stepped into the door. Customers were unable to warn Estes of the man's presence.

Estes fell to the floor but emptied his pistol at the man as he jumped through a window and fled. Two officers outside were threatened by the man and fired at him, but missed.

Sheriff J. Benton Davis and other officers arrested the man in a bed at his home.

A woman said the man seized her near an alley as she was returning from a theatre and attacked her. He stifled her screams by choking her, she told officers.

## COURT BILLS

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The court of civil appeals has prohibited movements under the district court orders pending determination of the state's appeal.

A special meeting of the house judiciary was held on the bills and they were referred to subcommittee for report. Authors will seek to pass them through the house under suspension of the rules.

The bills were drafted by the attorney general's department.

## ARCHDUKE

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rocks and guided on to the strong ice at the lake's edge.

Despite the danger, rescue parties started out from the shore from which Albrecht last had been seen. Even as they got under way, however, the telephone rang, and the voice of the archduke himself told the rescuers that he was safe.

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## Navarro County Farmers Receive Federal Cash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—Texas has received more than \$80,000,000 in rental and benefit payments, or more than one-seventh of the nation's total since the agricultural adjustment administration began aiding farmers who cooperate in adjustment programs.

An A. A. A. tabulation today showed that a total of \$30,341,632.80 had been sent to farmers in Texas. It was divided in this manner: Cotton, \$70,311,496.05; wheat, \$7,825,667.71; and corn-hog, \$2,204,468.02. In addition, \$2,995,551.54 was spent in Texas on general administrative expenses, of which \$2,210,817.05 was for cotton.

In the list of counties Navarro county was listed as receiving a total of \$1,430,427.19, of which cotton benefits amounted to \$1,419,514.44, and corn-hog benefits \$10,912.25. No wheat benefits for Navarro county were listed.

## CLUBS STUDD WITH RAZORS ARE SWUNG BY STRIKING MINERS

TWO MOBILE GUARDS IN-  
JURED; SCORE STRIKERS  
ARE WOUNDED

VALENCIENNES, France, Feb. 4.—(P)—Striking steel workers swinging clubs studded with razor blades engaged in a fierce clash with police today at Trith-Saint-Leger, near here, carrying off a score of injured when finally routed. Two mobile guards were seriously hurt.

Six hundred strikers who sought to prevent workers from returning to the steel mills tore up the streets and built barricades out of paving blocks. From vantage points they rained missiles on guard reinforcement who came charging in mounted and on foot. Many of them were brought from Valenciennes.

While the strikers were wielding their vicious blade-studded clubs and hurling paving blocks, they broke rifles over the backs of the belligerents. One mounted guard, stabbed with a knife, was not expected to live.

Two hundred guards, after making six arrests, patrolled the town to keep order. They were outnumbered 10 to one by the strikers, who have been out since January 17 on protest against a 10 per cent pay cut.

Have Fine Boy.

A fine seven and one-half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lonsford of the Oak Valley community on Thursday, January 31. Both mother and baby are doing well and are the some of the baby's grandfather, M. Lonsford.

## BANK ROBBED

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came from all over this part of East Texas to join in the search for the robbers.

Two Hold Up Bus.

TYLER, Feb. 4.—(P)—Two unmasked men who were riding as passengers, held up a motor bus five miles south of Winona, this county, last night. The holdup netted \$40 from eight passengers.

Joe Logan, 28, a Tyler butcher was critically injured when he resisted the robbers. Logan was shot in the back and struck over the head with a pistol. He was rushed by ambulance to a Tyler hospital. The bullet pierced his lungs.

## Additional Rental Checks

Sixteen additional second rental payment checks were received by cotton officials Monday morning amounting to \$764.96, and distributed to the producers immediately. Total receipts are now \$296 checks for \$282,530.22.

Stolen Car Recovered.

John Tipton reported to city officers late Saturday that his automobile had been stolen from its parking place in the 300 block on South Benton street. City officers said Monday the car had been reported recovered by the sheriff's department.

Cal Kerr says there are three elements for success in selling your property — modernization, long-term financing and advertising.

## Courthouse News

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the sixth week of the January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court for the week beginning, Monday, Feb. 11:

White, Corsicana; Everett, White, Corsicana; R. C. Floyd, Kerens; P. R. Stroder, Frost; A. L. Ashmore, Corsicana; Floyd Graves, Kerens; T. A. Praier, Frost; J. L. Capchard, Navarro; C. L. Burns, Purdon; Sam Blair, Corsicana; Coy Ellis, Purdon; Jesse Johnson, Chaffield; H. E. Swanson, Navarro; H. S. French, Purdon; J. M. Harward, Navarro; J. L. Tadlock, Purdon; A. Marsh, Navarro; J. D. Goforth, Kerens; Ben Boltz, Corsicana; J. D. George, Jr., Blooming Grove; R. J. Banks, Corsicana; H. E. Simpson, Blooming Grove; Fred Jennings, Kerens; R. L. Walker, Blooming Grove; Leon Daniels, Corsicana; L. Kamen, Corsicana; Sydney Marks, Corsicana; Sam Slay, Corsicana; Guy Hamilton, Corsicana; L. F. Kerley, Kerens; Wayne Elrod, Corsicana; C. F. McSpadden, Barry; C. C. Tuley, Corsicana; Luther M. Jones, Angus; Carl Pritchard, Blooming Grove; B. B. Brewster, Corsicana.

The resumption of the case of J. A. Long vs. McColpin Grain Company, damages, personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained September 21, 1933, is scheduled in the district court Monday afternoon. Attorneys are considering the charge of District Judge J. S. Callicutt and the jury in the case was ordered to report back Monday afternoon.

David Johnson vs. Hazel B. Johnson, divorce granted.

Troy Brooks vs. Novie D. Brooks, divorce granted.

W. B. Smith vs. Tinnie E. Smith, divorce granted.

C. W. Eaton vs. Bessie Eaton, divorce granted.

Bob Hedrick vs. Duvall Hedrick, divorce granted.

E. E. Breedlove vs. Margie Breedlove, divorce granted.

The jury for the week was sworn in Monday morning and after several pleas of guilty were accepted by Judge Callicutt, the jury was excused until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Charlie Turner, negro, entered a plea of guilty to the theft of a horse, a saddle and other property from L. R. DuBois, farmer of the Currie community, October 14, 1934, and was given three years in the penitentiary by Judge Callicutt.

Berry Holmes, negro, entered pleas of guilty to indictments for burglary and theft in connection with the entering of a barn of Jim and E. F. Patrick, on the Lyman Davis farm, near Emhouse, Jan. 16, and the taking of approximately 75 bushels of oats. He was given three years by Judge Callicutt in each case.

The testimony showed that the oats were sacked from the Penitentiary and taken to the defendant's place where they were sold to Henry Harper, negro, employee on the farm, fired a shot when he accosted a prowler about the premises, the defendant leaving his coat and hat.

The bond of Richard Johnson, charged with theft, was ordered

forfeited by Judge Callicutt when he failed to answer when his case was called for trial and the clerk was ordered to issue an alias capias and assess costs against the bondsmen.

Judge Callicutt entered a sentence Saturday against Sammie Manning, alias Walter Manning, negro, indicted for bigamy, and the term runs from two to five years in the penitentiary. Manning entered a plea of guilty, January 26, but sentence was deferred at that time.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: E. P. McElwath vs. J. E. Wier, et al, debt and foreclosure.

F. P. McElwath vs. First National Bank of Del Rio, et al, debt and foreclosure.

F. P. McElwath vs. P. A. Murray, et al, debt and foreclosure.

Sheriff's Office.

A 1928 Chevrolet coach belonging to J. S. Tipton was stolen from its parking space on South Benton street Saturday night and was later recovered in Blooming Grove when five men were arrested by City Marshal Earl Griffin of Blooming Grove. The five men are in jail here.

Marriage Licenses.

King F. Elliott and Helen Loren Hook.

Robert William Gilliam and Jewell Speed.

Charley Whitfield Eaton and Dorothy Mae Cookinbill.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Vernon Frost to Wm. C. McGlothlin, 76 acres of the Pedro Quero survey \$5.

Assignments.

Wm. C. McGlothlin to the Shell Petroleum corporation, 76 acres of the Pedro Quero survey, \$1 and other considerations.

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J. H. Gwin, trustee, to Jack T. Life, 5 acres of the Ames Lee survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

J. C. Park, et ux, to O. A. Vaughan, Lot 10, Block 607, Edgemoor Park addition, Corsicana, \$1,500.

J. R. Richey to Euphemia Richey, Block 450-H, Corsicana, \$1 and other considerations.

Trustees of the Garity Charity Association, et al, to Lonnie N. Watson, et ux, 10.4 acres of the Peter Summerville survey, \$1,500.

Constable's Office.

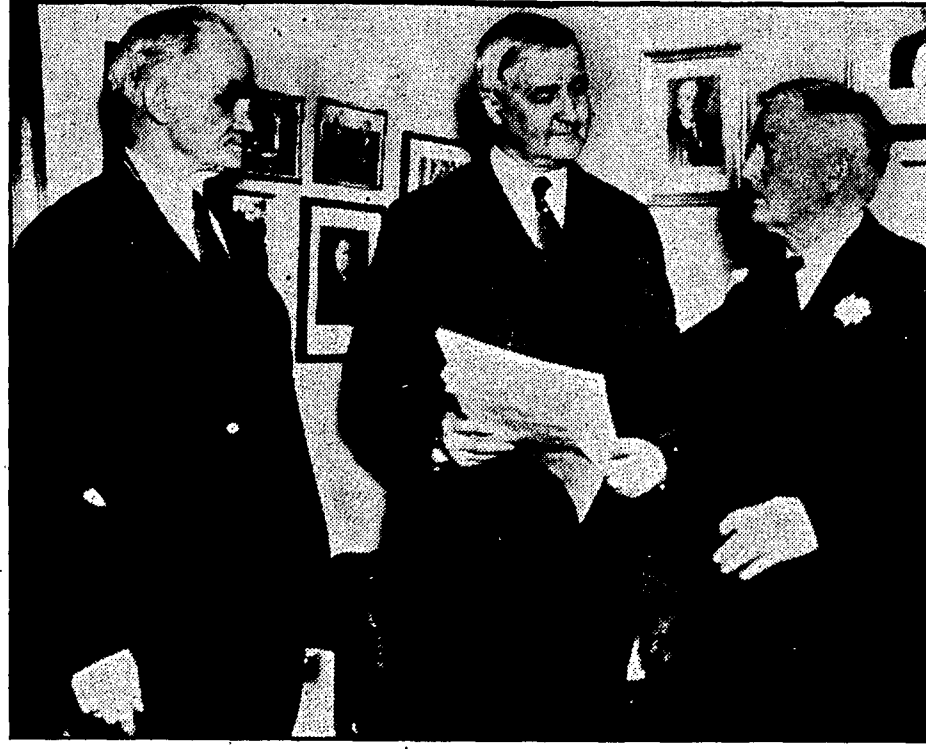
Nine arrests were reported during the week-end by Deputy Constable Jake Nutt as follows: Theft 1; affray 2; drunkenness 6.

Justice Court.

A negro was arrested Saturday night by city officers and turned over to Deputy Constable Jake Nutt in connection with the theft of five chickens from Street Mitchell of the Tupelo community Saturday. The theft complaint was filed before Judge M. Bryant.

Judge Bryant fined two on drunkenness charges Saturday. Frank Townsend, Hoyt Matlock and Henry Parrish all of Ellis

## TWO TEXANS MEET AT 'REBIRTH' OF R. F. C.



Jesse Jones (center), head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, photographed with Speaker Byrnes (left) and Vice President Garner as he called at the latter's office to take to the White House the bill extending the life of the R. F. C. for two more years. President Roosevelt signed the measure, making it law. (Associated Press Photo)

## Held Cheese Making Demonstration Here

A cheese making demonstration was held here on January 9 under the supervision of J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist of the extension department of A. and M. College, and since then home demonstration clubs over the county have been making cheese, following the instructions given at the demonstration.

Some of the cheese made at the demonstration on Jan. 9 was served at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration council held at the Public library Saturday afternoon.

Following the meeting Saturday afternoon Miss Mary Bell Bonner member of the Eureka Home demonstration club, brought to the Daily Sun office a large piece of the cheese served. The cheese was of exceptionally fine texture and flavor. It illustrates the excellent work being done along this line by the home demonstration clubs of the county.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Grover C. Dycus. We also wish to thank all who sent beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dycus, and Family.

county, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury on charges of alleged violation of the prohibition laws at the conclusion of examining trials held Saturday before Judge W. T. McFadden. Bonds were set at \$750 each.

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## Pioneer Aircraft Builder Is Dead



DESSAU, Germany, Feb. 4.—(P)—Dr. Hugo Junkers, pioneer aircraft manufacturer, died last night on his 66th birthday. His death occurred in a Munich hospital where he recently had undergone an operation.

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## LONG

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ing from a minimum of 22 per cent.

The Baton Rouge Electric company is one of four major utilities operating in Louisiana against which Long has directed a rate investigation.

As Long prepared to leave the state a new flare-up of oppositionists loomed over control of the East Baton Rouge parish government.

Long seized control of the parish police jury, the governing body, two weeks ago under a legislative act which empowered Governor Allen to appoint one juror for each of the 13 elected jurors. Four of the elected jurors were friendly to Long, giving him a sizeable majority. The nine anti-Long members, however, plan to resist the reorganization by court action.

Dr. Clarence A. Lorio, president of the reorganized jury, called the group to meet today to authorize the borrowing of money for relief purposes against the parish's gasoline tax.

Borrowing authority is considered the vital factor in the parish's management and some quarters looked for a "showdown" between the two groups after the meeting.

## NORRIS

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postoffice department including the postmaster general himself, shall be chairman or a member of any political committee and shall not take part in the management of any political campaign. The postmaster general is directed to remove any official guilty of such practice and the president is directed to remove the postmaster general if he engages in any such political activity.

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